

FINAL BERLIN DRIVE LOOMS

Massed Red Forces May Have Begun Final Assault

Allies Smash At Siegfried Line Northern Anchor

Montgomery's Forces Within Two And Half Miles Of Cleve, In Offensive

PARIS, Feb. 10.—British and Dominion forces of the Canadian First Army today penetrated through the first belt of the Siegfried fortifications at the northern end of the Nazi westwall.

The Allied troops pierced concrete and pillbox defense works in the vicinity of Nuettterden, only two and one half miles west of Cleve, northern anchor of the Siegfried line.

Particularly good progress was being made by Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's offensive forces at the northern end of the Reichswald forest where two more towns fell to the Allied troops, bringing to at least 16 of the total so far overrun in the drive.

Nuettterden, on a roadway running due west from Cleve, was captured by the Canadians who pushed on against German field defenses in the mounting drive to turn the northern end of the westwall.

The town of Mehr, four miles northwest of Cleve also was taken.

German Pushed Back

Elements of three German divisions were reported pushed back by the Allied forces which maintained a steady momentum in the drive which already has resulted

PA NEWC Observes

Monday is Lincoln's birthday anniversary. He was born in 1809.

Capt. R. G. Clark of the seventh ward fire department reported an unusual incident Friday evening when a tractor was noted pulling a sleigh through the ward. Two well dressed young women were bundled up in the sleigh, enjoying the ride immensely.

Monday is the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday and out of respect to the memory of the emancipator, Mayor John F. Haven and council colleagues decided to close city hall, which includes the treasury, at noon February 12.

Today marked the completion of one year of service by Robert D. Hanna as chief of police. He was recommended for the berth by Mayor John F. Haven and his election as head of the police force was made unanimous by city council.

Pa Newc notes that some of the badly ice rutted crossings at street intersections have been removed by the street department men. Likewise the thick coating of ice on part of North Jefferson street is being removed.

We have priorities for most everything else, why not something like priorities on the city buses. Some persons who are the last to arrive in a crowd waiting to board the buses downtown are noted to be the first to shove into the buses, despite the fact that many others have been waiting for a much longer period.

Most church schedules in the city will return to normal on Sunday.

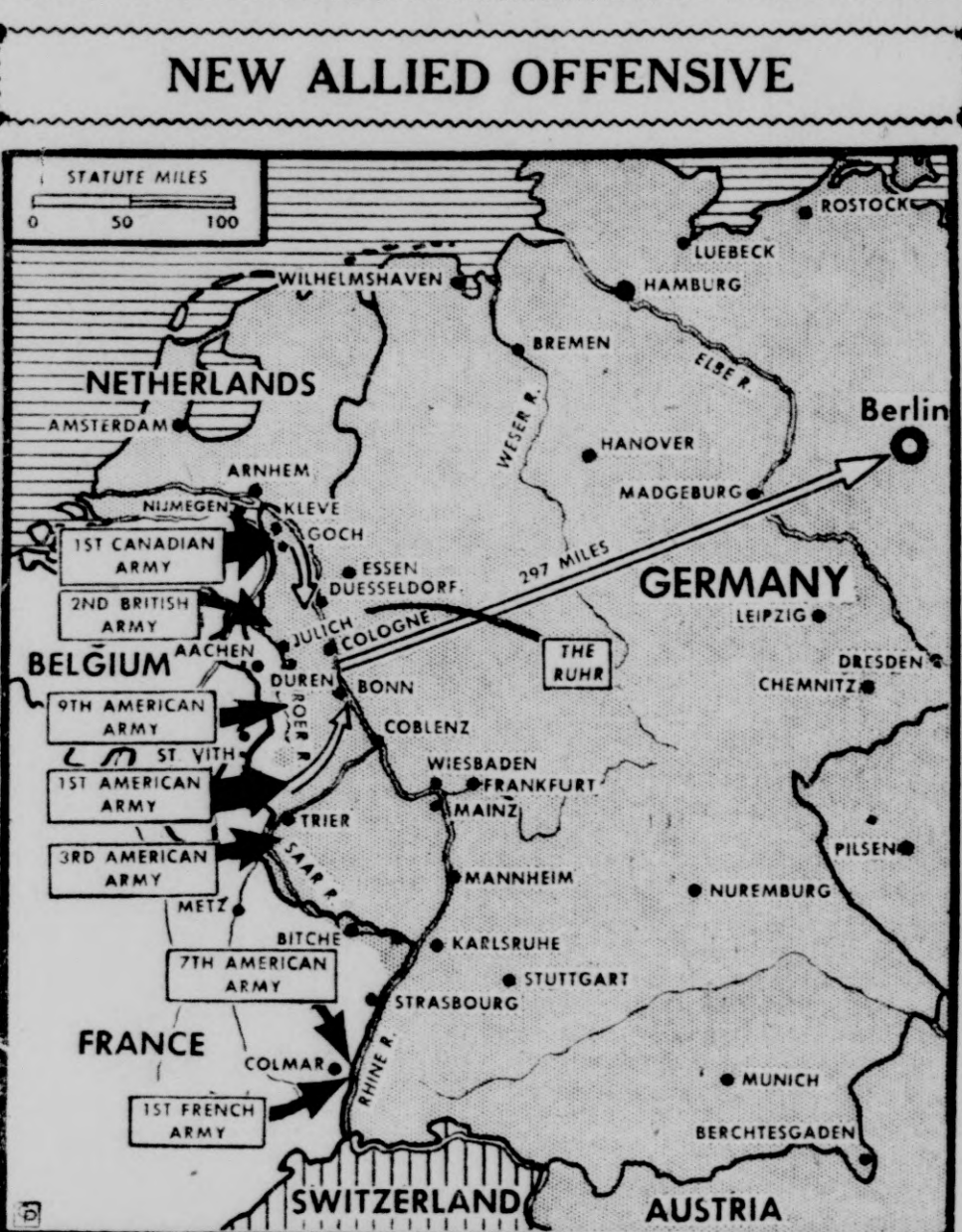
Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:

Maximum temperature, 34.
Minimum temperature, 28.
Precipitation, .01 inches, rain and snow.
River stage, 4.5 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:

Maximum temperature, 41.
Minimum temperature, 12.
No precipitation.



On east and west, the Allies have begun a grand-scale offensive to knock out the Nazis. The Canadian First Army, striking behind a barrage of flame throwers and tanks, lashed out along the long-dormant northern end of the western front southeast of Nijmegen, Holland. Two U. S. armies are battering three breaches in the west wall and two others are poised to strike along the Roer. The Russians drove a new spearhead within 38 miles of Stettin and expanded six bridgeheads across the Oder river.

Patton's Forces Cross Pruem Southern Manila Scene Of Fierce Battle Activity

Third Army Drives 9-Mile Wedge Into Siegfried Line West Of City Of Pruem

NAZI PILLBOXES BEING CLEANED OUT

By LARRY NEWMAN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH U. S. THIRD ARMY FORCES, Feb. 10.—Troops of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army have driven a nine-mile-wide wedge through the Siegfried fortifications west of the city of Pruem and were across the Pruem river today at four places.

One division cleaned out 20 German pillboxes yesterday along a four and one-half mile stretch in the Habscheid area due west of Pruem, eliminating the remaining Nazi strongpoints which had been by-passed in the American drive.

Town Is Passed

The four river crossings were made from one and three-quarter miles to five miles north of the city.

New England River Towns Are Alerted

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—(INS)—New England cities and towns, particularly those in river valleys, were put on the alert today for potential floods due to thawing weather in wake of Thursday's blizzard which took a toll of 21 lives.

The northeastern states counted up millions of dollars of property damage as the mercury rose toward the 30's.

Massachusetts Public Works Commissioner Herman A. McDonald announced he had "alerted all Massachusetts communities to possible flood disaster."

The weather bureau at Hartford, Conn., said that the chance of flood damage along the Connecticut river was "great." Power company officials in Maine, where scores of towns were isolated by deep snow and drifts, issued similar warnings.

Major Earthquake Shock Recorded

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 10.—(INS)—A major earthquake, stronger than the one which caused widespread destruction in Long Beach, Cal. in 1933, struck Japan last night, scientists at the California Institute of Technology Seismological laboratory declared today.

The shock was recorded at Pasadena at 10:09:34 p. m. last night.

The shock, however, was not as strong as the one which shook Japan in December, it was said.

CONVOY DRIVER HURT

Reggie Rybick of 910 Filmore street, Buffalo, N. Y., driver of an auto in an army convoy, suffered lacerations of the forehead when his car skidded into a pole on Wilmington avenue Friday evening. He was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Honshu Attack By U.S. Bombers Follows Quake

Strong Fleet Of Superfortresses In Raid Short Time After Quake Shock

MARIANA BASED PLANES IN ATTACK

By WILLIAM E. ZIMMERMAN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A strong fleet of United States Superfortresses—Tokyo said approximately 90—attacked the principal Jap home island of Honshu today 40 minutes after the heart of Nippon was rocked by a widespread earthquake.

Headquarters of the U. S. 20th Air Force confirmed earlier Tokyo reports that Superfortresses again had struck at Honshu, on which Tokyo and Yokohama are located, at 2:30 p. m. Japanese time (1:30 a. m. EWT).

The Jap Domei agency later revealed that the islands of Honshu and Hokkaido had been hit by a tremor at 1:50 p. m. Tokyo time.

Jap reports concerning the Superfortress raid and the quake were recorded by the FCC.

Explosives and Incendiaries

The Domei agency said that the raiding B-29's dropped both high explosives and incendiaries on the

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Tell How Blaze Got Priority

By FRANK ALLEN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A Senate committee today named Col. Ray W. Ireland, assistant chief of staff for priorities in the air transport command, as having given Col. Elliot Roosevelt's dog "Blaze" an "A" priority for air travel.

The committee's report said Roosevelt's sister, Mrs. John Boettiger, telephoned from the White House asking that "Blaze" be shipped from Washington to the colonel's actress-wife, Faye Emerson, in Hollywood.

No mention of priority was made in this conversation, the committee reported.

Col. Ireland, however, established an "A" priority for that dog and the dog was shipped on a military cargo aircraft on Jan. 9.

The committee named to investigate the "Blaze" incident said.

Report Russians Capture Elbing

(BULLETIN)

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(INS)—Moscow radio, in a broadcast heard by the FCC, announced today that the Russians had captured the Baltic port of Elbing.

Capture of the city was revealed in an order of the day issued by Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin, the Russian broadcast said.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10.—(INS)—The body of Charles G. Pike, 23, of Monaca, was found in the Monaca river at the foot of Rutherford street, the Allegheny County coroner's report today showed.

Japanese Defense Of Manila Increases

By HOWARD HANDLEMAN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MANILA, Feb. 10.—The Japanese defense of Manila, south of the Pasig river, was intensified today as Jap mortar, rocket and automatic rifle fire made a "no man's land" of the area Americans held in comparative safety yesterday.

It was an eerie feeling behind stone walls, jeeps and trees in Malacanang park where yesterday you could walk upright without fear. The roadway, which was clogged with traffic to the river yesterday afternoon, was deserted this morning, a lonely passage through which Jap bullets whined to thud into houses, walls and trees.

Soldiers sat in shelter of thick concrete walls, communications men who had to string wire across the

New Shakeup In Cabinet Of Japan

(BULLETIN)

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(INS)—A shakeup of the Japanese cabinet was reported today by the Jap Domei agency which said that Premier Kuniaki Koiso would remain as the head of the Nipponese government.

The announcement of the reshuffling was made in a wireless dispatch recorder by the FCC.

Jap Homeland Again Rocked By Earthquake

Wide Area Reported Affected By Third Quake In Two Months

JAPANESE MAKE REPORT OF QUAKE

(International News Service)

A wide area of the Japanese homeland was rocked by an earthquake today less than an hour before waves of Marianas-based Superfortresses dropped bombs and incendiaries on the Tokyo-Yokohama section, the Japanese Domei agency reported.

The wireless dispatch, recorded by the FCC, said the shock, of unspecified intensity, extended from Hokkaido, northernmost of the Japanese home islands, down through Honshu, where Tokyo was affected. Epicenter of the quake, Domei said, was in Aomori prefecture, on northern Honshu Island.

Third In Two Months

Third to strike Japan in little more than two months, the earthquake followed a temblor of terrific intensity which caused tidal waves and damaged factories and workshops in central Japan last Dec. 7. Another struck last month.

Today's temblor, first reported by the Japanese central meteorological observatory, shook all eastern and central Honshu and the city of Hachinohe, a few miles inland from the eastern seaboard, Domei declared.

The quake struck at 1:50 p. m. Japanese time (12:30 a. m. EWT), according to the Japanese report.

Threat Of Floods In State Reduced

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—(INS)—Favorable weather conditions were credited today by the Federal State Flood Forecasting service with reducing the immediate threat of floods sweeping river communities.

L. P. Conover, Harrisburg forecaster, reported that much of the melting snow in the Susquehanna river basin was checked by low nighttime temperatures.

Meanwhile, the state defense council announced it was receiving up-to-the-minute bulletins on river conditions and was ready to swing into action should floods occur.

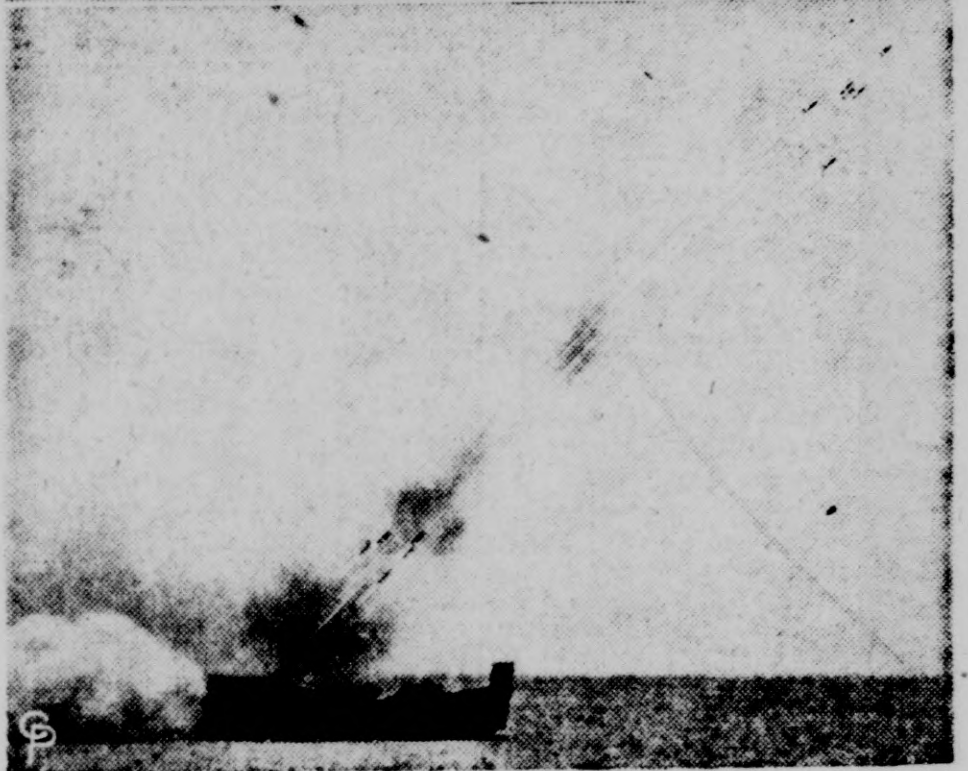
Ankara Radio Says Cleve Taken

(BULLETIN)

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(INS)—The Ankara radio reported without confirmation today that Canadian troops have captured Cleve, northern anchor of the Siegfried line.

The broadcast, heard by CBS, quoted "a report received today."

ROCKETS READY FOR JAP TARGETS



Rockets continue to play a greater role in the stepped-up assaults against the enemy. The above picture, just released by the Navy, shows in part a number of the rockets carried aboard a single LCM (Landing Craft Mechanized) for a pre-invasion landing barrage. The bottom photo was taken just after a barrage of rockets had been fired from the craft at a distant target. Official U. S. Navy photos.

Army Nurses Are Sent To Manila

SANTO TOMAS, Luzon, Feb. 9.—(Delayed)—(INS)—One hundred American Army nurses, rushed from Leyte, arrived at Santo Tomas today to take care of sick and weak citizens of this internment camp.

Their arrival, which was loudly cheered, will lighten the heavy burden carried for almost three years by 66 Army nurses who survived the Bataan-Corregidor surrenders.

U.S. Troops Are Dug In At Side Of German Dam

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(INS)—The British radio, in a broadcast heard by CBS said today that U. S. First Army troops were dug in on the side of the great Roer dam of Schwammenauel after an attempt to cross the dam was prevented by "three explosions early this morning" which ripped a gap in the spillway.

The broadcast said the Americans were "trying to force a crossing to cut off the flood water that is running into the Roer river and which has already raised the level of the river downstream in the British sector."

The broadcast added that "it looks as though the German engineers have done everything possible to raise the level of the Roer, short of actually destroying the dams."

Bessemer Banker Is Badly Injured

Charles Weitz, cashier of the Bessemer State Bank, is in the New Castle hospital, recovering from the effects of a slight fracture of the skull, sustained in a fall on the icy pavement near the bank, Thursday.

Mr. Weitz was returning to the bank from lunch, when he slipped on the ice and struck his head. Examination at the hospital revealed a fracture.

DEATH RECORD

Saturday, February 10, 1945

Mrs. Minnie McFarland, 68, 1020 Woodlawn avenue.
Walter Welcome Waid, 56, 813 West Clayton street.
William M. Morrow, 61, Mercer, Pa.

Yanks Smash Ahead Against Bataan Japs

By LEE VAN ATTA
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Feb. 10.—While fierce house-to-house fighting raged in the southern half of Manila today, where the Japs were putting up desperate resistance, the U. S. 38th Infantry Division, driving its wedge down the Bataan peninsula toward Mariveles reported equally fierce opposition.

However, front line dispatches reported that the hard-driving 38th was making steady advances, encircling Jap strong points and wiping them out as they marched to the southern tip of the peninsula.

In flame-blackened Manila elements of the Eleventh and Thirty-Seventh Divisions continued to mop up in the face of terrific mortar, rocket and rifle fire from the enemy.

Flood Danger In District Seems To Be Decreased

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10.—(INS)—Western Pennsylvania's flood danger was abated today, although not eliminated, be a February thaw.

Fair and warmer weather today and tomorrow with a freeze tonight, will cause slow melting of snow and ice, the weather bureau reported.

"It's just the way we like to see it," a spokesman said. "The flood threat is still there, but it will be relieved."

Temperatures reaching 45 today and 40 tomorrow were expected to free the district of much of the packed ice and snow remaining since the "big snow" of December 11. The warmer spell may continue for five days.

At least a three-inch rain would be necessary to cause a serious flood, the weather bureau spokesman said, adding:

"That's unusual, although we do get it sometimes in the winter. There is no rain in sight today."

American Tanks Aid Russian Drive

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(INS)—American amphibious tanks of the latest design are participating in the Russian drive "in and around" Koenigsberg, capital of East Prussia, the German forces radio asserted today.

Mighty Russian Drive On Berlin Reported Near

Soviet Tank Forces Massed On Oder River Line At Nearest Point To Berlin

SOME INDICATIONS ONSLAUGHT BEGUN

(BULLETIN)
(By International News Service)

MOSCOW, Feb. 10.—Amid indications that the final Russian assault to capture Berlin now is underway, Soviet legions poised for a sweep into the city from the south made "big new gains" today in a raging battle west of the Oder above Breslau.

By NATALIA RENE

(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Feb. 10.—Soviet tank forces massed today at the Germans' Oder river defense line in front of the shortest route to Berlin amid indications that the mighty onslaught to force capitulation of the Reich capital is under way.

A Reuters correspondent in Moscow telephoned his London office shortly after noon to report that the first round of the battle for Berlin was launched on the lower Oder.

A reporter at the front with troops of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army declared: "Our tanks have moved forward to the German fortifications, to the crossings over the Oder, to the place where the short and straight road leads to Berlin."

Something Big Brewing

There was a general feeling in the Soviet capital that something big might be underway, with indications

Nazi Command Admits Russian Forces Gaining

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(INS)—Today's communiqué from the German high command admitted that Russian forces in the Breslau area south of Glogau had been able to gain ground despite furious Nazi resistance, but claimed that between Kuestrin and Fuerstenberg the Soviet were thrown back from their bridgehead.

A dispatch from the German DNB agency said that Russian Marshal Ivan Konev's rightwing forces had made a deep penetration through German lines on both sides of Kottbus, which is located about 18 miles southwest of Glogau.

GIRL INJURED IN JUMP FROM CAR

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10.—(INS)—Frances Czerwinski, 28, today was in a critical condition in a Pittsburgh hospital after she fell from an automobile, police reported.

Bernard Nilles, 32, driver of the car, was being held pending outcome of her injuries. She suffered a fractured skull.

Nilles told police that he and Miss Czerwinski had spent sometime in a tavern. As they were crossing a bridge, he said, they got into an argument and she slapped him. She opened the car door. Nilles said, and leaped out. A passing car struck her, he added.

Arthur Mometer



They may be older than usual, they may have gray in their hair, they may creak a bit when they go to sit, and they may be only fair, but this is the year when the veterans will shine like they haven't before. They won't be last on the old base path, and sometimes they'll fail to score. But the game will go on or they say it will, but the stars will be hardly new, for the veterans will be playing ball, and the weather is forty-two.

Five Ships Off Nova Scotia Are Victims Of Subs

Reveal New U-Boat Peril To Shipping, Survivors Are Brought To Port

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 10.—(INS)—Censorship regulations were lifted today to reveal for the first time a drive by Hitler's U-boat fleet which resulted in the torpedoing of five merchant ships off the Nova Scotia coastline.

Revelation of the U-boat battle started with the sinking of a Canadian ship in the north Atlantic, with the loss of all but five of her crew. The subs then moved into Nova Scotia waters to sink another Canadian ship and four Allied freighters, plus the Bangor class minesweeper HMCS Clayquot, whose loss was announced recently.

In scenes reminiscent of the grim days of 1941 and '42, ships brought into a Nova Scotia port the haggard survivors from shattered and sinking vessels.

One day of driving snow and sleet saw Canadian naval vessels steam into port with surviving members of three ships' crews, whose craft had been struck within a brief period of 20 minutes, while escort ships blasted the water with depth charges.

Captain, first officer, boatswain and steward all went down with one ship as she suddenly took her death plunge, while the crew, who had battled six hours to keep her afloat, stood by in lifeboats, awaiting salvage vessels. Three men on another ship were blown from their action stations on deck by a torpedo blast, while another ship lost one man.

JAPANESE DEFENSE OF MANILA INCREASED

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this damn wall, where you ought to be.

An officer from a boat climbed the river's concrete wall saying, "Come on, let's string this wire."

Men moved quickly to the weapons carrier with a roll of wire and pulled the wire end of the boat and began rowing fast while one man stood upright striking the line to many wires already taken to the other side.

Across the river everyone was prone. Pfc. Joseph Huto of Massena, N. Y., a former aluminum factory worker, stood by his truck.

Had To Move

"They started building a bridge here yesterday but it go so hot they had to move up-river. I was in the barge when mortar shells and rockets hit right near us."

"Four guys went overboard. Those rockets look like little black balls coming at you. When they pass you can see them about two feet long."

A jeep with four wounded hurried by. The front line is a long way up this morning, with small arms and automatic rifle fire on the river front coming from Japs who infiltrated during the night.

Where Huto sat behind his truck, Japs were firing from both sides of the river, from buildings around Malacanang park on the south and Malacanang palace on our side of the water.

Heavy stuff landed in the river a few hundred yards away.

Huto said, "If you newspaper guys don't haul your rails out of here quick, you are crazy."

We weren't crazy.

CONVOY TRUCK BREAKS POLE

Army truck in a convoy operated, police claim, by Regis Rybecki, Filmore street, Buffalo, struck and broke off a pole on the State street hill. The truck driver is employed by the Boutell Transportation company, Pontiac, Mich., according to the report of the accident.

John Ruskin went to the British Museum and looked at the penguin exhibit whenever he felt downhearted; this exhibit always made him laugh.

VALENTINES

Should Be Mailed Now

Here are plenty to select from—but the next few days will deplete our stock.

Castle Stationery Co.

24 N. Mercer St.

Scientific Optical Service

on CREDIT

Dr. S. MEYER

OPTOMETRIST

14 S. Mercer St.

EYES EXAMINED

Home Front Hero



BECAUSE he walked 18 miles over snow-clogged roads to get to his war job, Everett Cooper, above, of Ellwood City, Pa., has been cited by Chairman J. A. Krug of the War Production Board for "service beyond the call of normal duty."

(International)

MIGHTY RUSSIAN

DRIVE ON BERLIN

REPORTED NEAR

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that a fierce struggle may be in progress across the Oder at places just east of Berlin and southeast around Breslau.

The northern wing of Zhukov's army raced ahead toward the Baltic port of Stettin in a drive to isolate all northeastern Germany as other Red army forces participated in thrusts to smash into Berlin from Oder river bridgeheads.

The Soviet high command, reporting Red smashes to within 27 miles of Stettin and encirclement of the Vistula estuary port of Elbing in East Prussia, did not mention Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's all-out central drive on Berlin, which official Moscow reports said might begin "at any minute."

Poised For Jump-Off

South of Zhukov's First White Russian army, poised on the Oder's west bank for the jump-off to the Reich capital, Nazi broadcasts reported the First Ukrainian army of Marshal Ivan S. Konev drove to the communications hub of Liegnitz in a mounting pincer drive on Breslau, capital of lower Silesia.

This new smash pointed at Dresden, believed fortified by the Germans as a second Berlin, should the capital fall, also threatened to flank Berlin from the south as a backdrop to Zhukov's expected smash from the Oder.

Announcing the encirclement of Elbing, 31 miles southeast of Danzig, Moscow disclosed Red forces had pushed to the coast of Pomerania, Haff Bay with the capturing of Fraumburg, 17 miles east of Elbing.

At the same time, troops battling to clear the Nazis from flaming Königsberg seized more than 30 localities south of the junker capital in fierce fighting which resulted in the capture of more than 100 concrete gun emplacements, Moscow disclosed.

To Baltic Coast

Meanwhile, the German radio said a tank spearhead drove to the Baltic coast near Königsberg.

Driving to within 27 to 25 miles of Stettin, Berlin's outlet on the Baltic, Red forces smashed toward the important rail town of Stargard, 20 miles to the east, after encircling the enemy garrison of Arnswalde.

In flaming Budapest, meanwhile, the German-Hungarian defenders of the ancient Hungarian capital yielded another 15 blocks of houses to Red army units advancing in the Buda section of the city on the Danube's west bank. More than 900 sorties and men of the desperate garrison were captured.

In the Budapest area, Red forces attacking south of the town of Szekesfehervar captured a number of large inhabited localities, Moscow announced.

With official word lacking on Zhukov's powerful drive on Berlin in an area only 30 miles east of the capital, a German war correspondent declared Red spearheads were within 1,000 yards of the Oder bastion of Frankfurt, last formidable city before Berlin.

Zhukov's forces, drawn up before the approaches to Berlin, and reportedly moving up supplies and munitions for the final stretch drive to the capital, controls an almost continuous bridgehead extending for 50 miles along the Oder's west bank, according to Nazi reports.

Monday, Feb. 12, 1945.

The Castleton, 12:10 to 1:30.

Fellow Rotarian:

As our meeting day is the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, a program befitting the day has been arranged by Dr. Beal and his committee. City Solicitor Robert McKinney White will speak on Lincoln and apply his philosophies to present day situation.

Our knowledge of Mr. White, we are sure of a thought-provoking address.

Manny Shenkan attended Atlantic City Rotary.

CARL E. PAISLEY, secretary.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our mother and wife. Also for beautiful flowers and cars donated.

MUSETTI FAMILY

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PA NEWC Observes

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day, following the curtailment of last Sunday due to the coal shortage situation.

From the number of loaded coal trucks seen running around the city, the supply of coal must have increased considerably during the past week.

Shades of the Will Hays office—one of the transients above the windows of one of the city bus showed a young lady and her boy friend in what is commonly known as a "clinch," and across it some enterprising high school student had scrawled "Censored," in letters large enough to be seen several seats away.

Another alibi for being late, overheard on Mill street—"My alarm clock only goes if you set it on one side, and last night I set it on the wrong side."

Deshon Annex

Soldiers Dinner

Will Be Tuesday

Final plans have been made for the Valentine dinner event honoring soldiers from the Deshon Annex, to be held Tuesday evening, with members of the King Humbert Auxiliary in charge.

A delicious full-course spaghetti and chicken dinner will be served at seven o'clock.

The special program has been arranged for the evening, with a Valentine dance to be enjoyed.

Mrs. Clotilda Ross is president of the organization. Chairman of the dinner is Mrs. Mabel Mastrangelo.

Daniel Pagley

Dies In Arizona

Daniel Pagley, aged 39 years, of 1354 East High street, Youngstown, O., died Tuesday in Arizona, shortly after he had arrived there for his health.

Mr. Pagley was born and raised here, and was the son of Frank Pagley of this city.

The body is expected to arrive in Youngstown on Sunday. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

SOUTHERN MANILA

SCENE OF FIERCE

BATTLE ACTIVITY

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headquarters, said that Yanks advancing on the ancient walled city south of the Pasig river, were encountering heavy fire from Japs.

Thirty-six hours after the offensive was launched, the Siegfried line was breached in the weakest sector yet encountered by allied troops, indicating the skill with which Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery chose his battleground.

None of the remaining belts of westward fortifications compares in defensive strength to the area breached by the Canadian offensive.

Air Force Aids

The 84th tactical air force group, meanwhile, flew 241 sorties yesterday despite unfavorable weather, destroying a Rhine river bridge at Wesel with rocket fire. There were indications the Germans were preparing to demolish other bridges east of the Rhine.

The ferocity of the onslaught designed to smash the whole northern end of the Siegfried line was indicated in the official headquarters announcement that the British and Canadian troops had cut up the whole 84th German infantry division. This Nazi outfit lost 1,200 men taken as prisoners, while the toll of dead and injured would not be determined immediately.

Indications that the Germans intended to put up a strong fight were in reports that the Nazi high command was pouring in reinforcements in an effort to combat the offensive.

All reports to headquarters said that the attacking allied units which already have gobbled up 14 towns in their eastward push were continuing to make good progress.

In the initial thrust across the western frontier of the Reich the British and Canadians seized some seven towns and headquarters reported that in subsequent action a like number had been taken by the allied forces.

The latest base included the towns of Zandoo, Neil and Lou, as the Netherlands-Reich frontier close east of Nijmegen. Other localities taken included Bredevoort, at the western edge of the Reich forest, and Frasselt, five miles west of Cleve.

PATTON'S FORCES

CROSS PRUEM

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of Pruem, American troops bypassed the town on the northeast and exerted pressure from the west and southwest.

Increased enemy resistance was reported along the entire northern flank of the Third Army front. Three enemy counter-attacks were repulsed.

Two of the enemy counter-thrusts in three-company strength and supported by five tanks each were turned back to the Niedermehlen sector northwest of Pruem. Four attacking enemy tanks were knocked out.

The third counter-blow was repelled in the vicinity of Hermespond on the Pruem river.

Fierce fighting was raging at Wilwerath, three-quarters of a mile northwest of Pruem, while the last German resistance was cleaned out of Neundorf, also northeast of the city.

Little action was reported from the Our and Sure river crossings. Troops in the Eichtemach area were supplied by air. The Sure river remained at flood stage.

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ALLIES SMASH AT SIEGFRIED LINE NORTHERN ANCHOR

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in capture of an estimated 2,500 Nazis.

Farther south, the Canadian First Army forces continued to make progress through the Reich forest itself.

The British and Dominion troops ran into their first real stiff opposition since shoving off from the eastern Netherlands when they crashed into the southwestern edge of the forest.

Despite the bitter resistance the Allied forces succeeded after hard fighting in cutting the northern end of the Meek-Velo road.

Wet weather and soggy ground made the movement of tanks and other vehicles supporting the foot soldiers difficult but they continued to plough forward against the enemy.

The majority of the prisoners taken so far, headquarters said, were from the severely mangled German 84th infantry division which was virtually torn apart in the initial onslaught.

Nazis Left Dazed

Nazi troops of the 84th were left dazed by the severity of the artillery barrages and aerial assaults accompanying the jump-off by the Canadians.

At supreme headquarters the progress of the British and Canadians was declared good, with the allied units successfully forcing the enemy back after overcoming many minefields and anti-tank obstacles.

American first-line Siegfried line attacks into the Siegfried line southeast of Aachen moved east of the captured fortified town of Schmidt to reach Hasenfeld.

The Nazis were cleared from Schmidt and Hasenfeld after the Yanks beat down stiff resistance.

Troops of the third army commanded by Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton closed in on the bastion town of Pruem from points only three-quarters of a mile distant.

North of Pruem the Patton forces took Olzheim and entered the town of Neundorf. Other units took the towns of Gonsenbrett, Hermespond, Nieder and Nehen.

Third Army Gains

Boistering two main bridgehead positions seized in 10 crossings of the Our and Sure rivers, third army troops gained a half mile in the area five and one-half miles northeast of Cleveaux, northern Luxembourg town.

Further southeast the Yanks pushed ahead 1,000 yards one and one-half miles southeast of Wallendorf. North of the Our river they were one and one-half miles north-west of Wallendorf where the Americans met and beat down two German counter-attacks.

A Brussels radio report on the Canadian drive estimated the allies had gained control of more than one-third of the Reichswald forest.

As Canadian troops fought in the Rhine town of Millingen, other British units pressed through the earthworks of the Siegfried line against an enemy that sometimes fled the defense without fighting.

Thirty-six hours after the offensive was launched, the Siegfried line was breached in the weakest sector yet encountered by allied troops, indicating the skill with which Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery chose his battleground.

None of the remaining belts of westward fortifications compares in defensive strength to the area breached by the Canadian offensive.

Air Force Aids

The 84th tactical air force group, meanwhile, flew 241 sorties yesterday despite unfavorable weather, destroying a Rhine river bridge at Wesel with rocket fire. There were indications the Germans were preparing to demolish other bridges east of the Rhine.

The ferocity of the onslaught designed to smash the whole northern end of the Siegfried line was indicated in the official headquarters announcement that the British and Canadian troops had cut up the whole 84th German infantry division. This Nazi outfit lost 1,200 men taken as prisoners, while the toll of dead and injured would not be determined immediately.

Indications that the Germans intended to put up a strong fight were in reports that the Nazi high command was pouring in reinforcements in an effort to combat the offensive.

All reports to headquarters said that the attacking allied units which already have gobbled up 14 towns in their eastward push were continuing to make good progress.

In the initial thrust across the western frontier of the Reich the British and Canadians seized some seven towns and headquarters reported that in subsequent action a like number had been taken by the allied forces.

The latest base included the towns of Zandoo, Neil and Lou, as the Netherlands-Reich frontier close east of Nijmegen. Other localities taken included Bredevoort, at the western edge of the Reich forest, and Frasselt, five miles west of Cleve.

PATTON'S FORCES

CROSS PRUEM

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of Pruem, American troops bypassed the town on the northeast and exerted pressure from the west and southwest.

Increased enemy resistance was reported along the entire northern flank of the Third Army front. Three enemy counter-attacks were repulsed.

Two of the enemy counter-thrusts in three-company strength and supported by five tanks each were turned back to the Niedermehlen sector northwest of Pruem. Four attacking enemy tanks were knocked out.

The third counter-blow was repelled in the vicinity of Hermespond on the Pruem river.

Fierce fighting was raging at Wilwerath, three-quarters of a mile northwest of Pruem, while the last German resistance was cleaned out of Neundorf, also northeast of the city.

Little action was reported from the Our and Sure river crossings. Troops in the Eichtemach area were supplied by air. The Sure river remained at flood stage.

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Deaths of the Day

Mrs. Minnie McFarland

Mrs. Minnie McFarland, aged 68 years, widow of Benton McFarland of 1020 Woodlawn avenue, died in the Jameson Memorial hospital Friday afternoon.

She was born in Allegheny county October 9, 1876, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Westlake Young. She lived here for 31 years and was a member of the Dewey Avenue Free Methodist church.

Surviving are four brothers: Frank, Benjamin, Edward Young and Thomas Walters; 11 nieces and five nephews.

The body will be taken to the Hodge funeral home, Wallace avenue, from where funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Donald Woods will have charge.

Interment will be in Graceland cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight, seven to nine, and Sunday, two to four and seven to nine p. m.

William M. Morrow

William M. Morrow, aged 61 years, of 1401 South Diamond street, Mercer, Pa., died early this morning at his residence, following an extended illness.

Mr. Morrow was born in Slippery Rock April 11, 1882, son of John B. and Mary McElhany Morrow. He lived most of his life in Mercer.

In 1901 he graduated from the Mercer high school, and from Grove City college in 1906. Following his graduation he was engaged in the insurance business, and afterwards entered the newspaper field, being editor and co-owner of the Grove City Herald, now the Grove City Reporter-Herald.

Throughout this section, Mr. Morrow represented the Associated Press, Philadelphia Inquirer, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, New Castle News and the Youngstown Vindicator.

Mr. Morrow was a member of the Mercer Presbyterian church, the Hebrew lodge No. 575, New Castle Consistory and the Zen-Zen Shrine of Erie. On June 7, 1923, he married Pearl McGarey of Grove City.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Morrow; a sister, Mrs. Edna White-Morrell of Mercer, and a brother, J. Emmett Morrow of East St. Louis, Ill.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Earl C. Miller & Sons funeral home, Mercer. Friends may call Sunday afternoon and evening.

Walter W. Waid

Walter Waid, aged 56 years, of 813 West Clayton street, died this morning at 2:15 o'clock at his home after a lingering illness.

Mr. Waid had been a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad for 35 years, during which time he had been a resident of New Castle.

He was a member of the Baptist church of Transfer, B. P. O. E. No. 69, and Railroad Trainmen.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Walter Waid; one son, Walter F. Waid, at home; two sisters, Mrs. F. G. Gillespie, Pittsford, Pa., and Mrs. William Grove, Chicago, Ill., and a granddaughter, Susanna Waid.

The body has been removed to the Mahoning funeral home, West Madison avenue, where funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Interment will take place in Oak Park cemetery.

The family is receiving friends at the funeral home today, Sunday and Monday from two to four o'clock and from seven to nine o'clock.

Mrs. Richards Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Sara Margaret Richards, widow of Thomas J. Richards, of Meadville, were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, with Rev. Oliver Hurst, of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Dale Baker, E. O. and Harry Reed, William, Merle and Dr. James McIntosh acted as pallbearers.

Interment took place in Graceland cemetery.

Edwards Funeral Time

Funeral services for Horace Edwards of 323 West Falls street will be held from the Crunkleton funeral home, West Falls street, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Interment will be in Graceland cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening.

Mrs. Jackson Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Mala E. Jackson of 100 South Jefferson street were held Friday at two p. m. from the Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. G. D. Choice was in charge, assisted by Rev. Mrs. G. M. Walker, Rev. K. M. Taylor and Rev. J. H. Clark.

Pallbearers were: Moses McDaniel, Edward Lyle, Henry Payne, William Respress, Walter Maughan and William Pears.

Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

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northern Kanto district which embraces Tokyo and Yokohama.

"Some damage to ground installations was sustained," a Jap Imperial headquarters communique said.

Headquarters of the 20th Air Force confirmed the daylight assault about two hours after the first Jap announcement reported five formations of Yank planes had bombed the Tokyo-Yokohama area.

Society AND Clubs

GARDEN MEETING IN LUDWIG HOME

Members of the Conservation and Garden department of the Woman's club, were graciously entertained in the home of Mrs. Max E. Ludwig, 1504 Highland avenue, Thursday afternoon, at the February session.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Howard Humphrey, president of the department, two bills now before the State legislature—one to do away with the unsightly conditions left by strip mining and one to prevent the pollution of streams—were discussed by the group. It was decided that a letter signed by all members of the department should be sent to the district's representative.

Introduced by Miss Cordelia Roberts, chairman of the program for the day, Lewis Dayton, county farm agent, showed pictures along with his talk on the need of planning, planting, and harvesting vegetable gardens. Also showing pictures, C. M. England, representing the Klamath club, gave a talk on "Infantile Paralysis".

Mrs. Paul Melvin, accompanied by Mrs. D. W. Morrow sang two solos, after which members answered to roll call. Committee for the May meeting was named by Mrs. Vernon Bright, chairman of the meeting.

Tea was served at a gaily decorated St. Valentine's table, with Mrs. Alvah M. Shumaker, pouring. Assisting Mrs. Roy Snyder, chairman of the refreshment committee, were Mrs. M. E. Hornung, Mrs. L. W. Grossman, Mrs. L. W. Strayer, Mrs. Harry Barkov, Miss Cordelia Roberts, Mrs. Owen Fox, Mrs. Raymond Horcher, and Mrs. Ben Agnew.

The group had as guests Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. Alfred Robbins, and Mrs. D. W. Morrow. Arrangements for the meeting were made by Mrs. M. R. Hornung.

COLLEGE CLUB WILL MEET AT CASTLETON

College club will meet at the Castleton Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at eight o'clock, when Mrs. Margaret Trescott of Cleveland will present a book review.

S. H. Club Anniversary

First anniversary of the S. H. club was observed Thursday evening when the members gathered at the home of Mrs. Hilda Camuso, South Jefferson street.

Cards and contests were enjoyed. Trophies were awarded to Mrs. Clara Lombard, Mrs. Anna Cheval, Miss Rose Perrotta and Miss Mary Cherol. Mrs. Josephine Kneram captured the club token.

Miss Mary N. Perrotta and Miss Minnie Regna were special guests. Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Hilda Camuso; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ann Cherol; and reporter, Mrs. Nettie Perrotta.

A delicious dinner was served by the hostess, aided by Mrs. Frances Louis.

Next meeting will be February 22 at the home of Mrs. Josephine Kneram, South Jefferson street.

READING CIRCLE MEETING MONDAY

On Monday afternoon, February 12, the Reading Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Mackey, 11 Laurel avenue, when the prospects for the years ahead in post-war medicine, fabrics and homes will be the subject of the program.

Mrs. Harry Lampe will have "Postwar Medicine" as a program topic, Mrs. C. R. Kennaday, "Postwar Fabrics" and Mrs. T. L. Nixon, "Postwar Homes".

LADIES OF LIONS PLAN PROGRAM-TEA

Ladies of Lions club members will meet in the home of Mrs. U. A. Leivo, Cienmore boulevard, Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at eight o'clock for a program-tea.

Speaker for the occasion will be Roger Jewett, executive secretary of Greater New Castle association. He will address the assemblage on the subject, "Civic Responsibilities".

Tamer-Farris Wedding

Using the single ring ceremony, Miss Eva Tamer, daughter of Mrs. Selma Tamer, of Detroit, Michigan, and Nahio Farris, son of Mrs. Mary Farris, 608 East Washington street, were married in St. John the Baptist Maronite Catholic church Sunday morning, February 4, with Rev. Fr. Elias Nader officiating.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Joseph Haddad, of Detroit, the bride was dressed in white and wore a gold cross given her by the groom. Miss Hazel Farris, sister of the groom, was maid-of-honor, while the bridesmaid was Miss Betty Alexander of Youngstown. Louise Ellis served as best man, while Richard Dohar ushered.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church hall for friends and relatives of the young couple. Both Mr. and Mrs. Farris are working in Detroit, where they plan to make their home.

Jolly Eight Club

Mrs. Thomas McClain of Laurel boulevard entertained the Jolly Eight club members at a turkey dinner Friday evening in her home.

Mrs. McClain was assisted in serving by Mrs. N. Quimby and Mrs. May Schanz of Baden, who were special guests.

Later cards were enjoyed, with trophies being awarded to Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. William Hall and Mrs. Edna Nicholson.

A gift was presented to Mrs. William Hall by the club in honor of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. McClain was also remembered with gift in observance of her wedding anniversary.

Next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. William Hall of Haig street, Ellwood City.

Monday

Reading Circle Mrs. Arthur Mackey, 11 East Laurel avenue. Current Events, Miss Mary Alice White, 414 East Moody avenue. Current Events '06, Mrs. George McClelland, 409 Pine street. A. G. Mrs. Charles Micco, Garfield avenue.

JACQUELINE SCRIM MARRIES A. GEORGE

A pretty wedding of the winter season was solemnized this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Vitus church, uniting in marriage, Miss Jacqueline Scrim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scrim of 206 East Wallace avenue, and Anthony George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas George, of 507 Lutton street.

Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita, officiated at the nuptial mass, using the single ring service. Many friends and relatives were in attendance, and lovely flowers were used to decorate the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white satin gown, entrain, made princess style with full skirt and square neckline. Her long veil was caught in a heart-shaped cap edged with pearls, and she carried a mixed bouquet. As her only jewelry she wore a gold locket, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Marian George, as maid of honor, wore a blue gown, with pink accessories, and carried pink roses. Richard Gardner served the bridegroom as best man.

Supplementing the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the George residence, and at noon, a wedding dinner was served to the immediate families at the Scrim residence.

Mr. and Mrs. George departed early this afternoon on a western trip, and upon their return will reside at 206 East Wallace avenue. Mrs. George is employed at Neisner brothers, and Mr. George is affiliated with Fisher Brothers store.

LIST-UNANGST HOME WEDDING

A pretty evening wedding was solemnized, when Miss Geraldine V. List, daughter of Mrs. Caroline List of Edinburg, became the bride of Mr. Robert S. Unangst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Unangst, also of Edinburg, on Wednesday, February 7.

The event took place in the presence of immediate families at the home of Mr. and Joseph Leeper, Edinburg.

Vows were exchanged by the united couple before an impressive altar at 8:45 o'clock with Rev. B. E. Downes, pastor of Edinburg Methodist church, officiating. He used the single ring service.

The bride was becomingly attired in her wedding gown, white satin made entrain, with sweetheart neckline edged in hand embroidery. The sleeves were long and pointed and the skirt full. She carried a colorful bouquet of sweetpeas, pink roses and orchids.

Dispensing with a wedding trip for the present, the bride, a graduate of Union High, will remain here and continue her work at the American Cyanamid & Chemical Corp., where she is employed. The bridegroom, who is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., will resume his military duties, leaving here on Sunday.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO ATTEND COUNCIL

American Legion auxiliary members have until February 17 to make reservations to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Four-County Council meeting that will be held Tuesday, February 22, at the First Presbyterian church in Grove City. Reservations are in charge of Mrs. Frank Connors, secretary.

Plans for the National Defense Day tureen dinner on February 19 at the Legion Home are going forward and indications point toward a large attendance. Husbands will be special guests at the dinner.

V-44 Club

Mrs. Philip Sunseri of 915 East Hazel avenue was a charming hostess Thursday evening to members of the V-44 club.

Contests were played, prizes going to Mrs. Paul LaScola. The anniversary of Mrs. Emilio Tomaselli was honored and the birthday of Mrs. Joseph LaScola. They received big sister gifts.

A Valentine lunch was served by candlelight, Mrs. Paul LaScola assisting the hostess. Special guest was Mrs. Enzo Restivo.

500 Cadet Club

Mrs. James McCauley entertained members of the 500 Cadet club on Thursday evening at her home on Milton street.

Progressive 500 was in play, with trophies being awarded to Mrs. Harry Jennings and Mrs. Eleanor Mackey.

Later a lunch was served by the hostess.

Next meeting will be February 15, at the home of Mrs. Harry Jennings, Neshannock avenue.

Tigers Auxiliary

Members of the Tigers Auxiliary will have a tureen dinner Monday evening in the Sons of Italy club rooms, South Mill street.

INCOME TAX

Substantial savings can often be effected by having your tax returns compiled by a qualified accountant. For this service, Phone 961-M, Mr. Berry.

Merger Class

Members of the Mercer class of Highland U. P. church will be entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Mercer, 232 Meyer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boak will have charge of the entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ruthrauff and Miss Bulah Ruthrauff comprise the social committee for the evening.

Mothers of Nurses Club

Mothers of Nurses in Service club, will meet in the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening, February 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

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ARMY WIVES CLUB GUESTS ON FRIDAY

Mrs. William Johns, Cienmore boulevard, opened her residence to Army Wives club members Friday evening, entertaining informally, with Mrs. David Vago and Mrs. Jerry Lemley starring as special guests.

Guests enjoyed an exhibit of souvenirs sent from the South Pacific by Lieut. J. C. B. Douthett, USNR, brother of Mrs. Johns, as a highlight.

Another feature was the observance of the birthday of Mrs. James DeVore, who was presented with a birthday cake and a shower of dainty hankies, as mementos from the group.

The serving of a tasty repast was a later pleasure, seasonal appointments predominating. A dinner-theater party is planned for February 24.

W. W. M. G. CLASS PLANS BANQUET

At the meeting of the W.W.M.G. class of the Third U. P. church, held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Warren avenue, on a recent evening, plans were made for their annual banquet. It will be held March 9 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Burnside, 234 Highland avenue.

Routine affairs were conducted by president, Clayton Bryan, and following, a period of games were in progress under the direction of Helen Keder. Prizes were awarded Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King and LeRoy Book. Special guests taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reed and Mrs. M. R. Newbury.

A delicious lunch was served by the hosts at a late hour, with Mrs. Elmer Book, Miss Keder aiding.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB EVENING EVENT

Junior Woman's club members were entertained at the home of Miss Polly Butz, East Lincoln avenue, on Thursday evening for their annual Valentine party.

Mrs. Ralph Gibson was co-hostess.

Tables of bridge were in play with prizes going to Miss Janet Hartman and Mrs. Charles Greene. The program committee, Miss Mary Brennaman, chairman, was in charge of arrangements.

Three new members were welcomed into the club, Mrs. Floyd Whitman, Miss Betty Hollander and Miss Jean Young.

At the close of play a lunch in keeping with the Valentine holiday was served.

ST. PAUL'S C U CLASS PLANS EVENT

Members of the C-U Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Grant and Jefferson streets, have plans completed for a St. Valentine's Day party to take place Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in the church social rooms.

The event will be highlighted with a review of the humorous story, "Pappa Is All" given by Mrs. A. Pearson Furst.

Refreshments will be served.

HARBOR GARDEN PLANS DINNER

Harbor Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Cora Dinsmore, Highland Heights, on Tuesday, February 13, at 7 p. m. for a Valentine tureen dinner with families of members as guests.

Victory Ten Club

Victory Ten club members were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Perry Fry of Franklin avenue.

Playing games was the main diversion of the evening, with trophies being awarded to Mrs. James Hogue, Mrs. Ella Stern and Mrs. Bertha Bocher. Mrs. Perry Fry received the special prize, while the door prize went to Mrs. Mary Nicholson. Mrs. Mary Peterson captured the victory prize.

Later a lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. James Hogue will entertain the club February 19 at the home of Mrs. John Burnside of 108 North Mill street.

Earnest Workers

Members of the Earnest Workers of Bethany Lutheran church were entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Lora Kautz of Adams street.

Miss Thelma Pankatz conducted the devotional period.

Later games and contests were enjoyed, with prizes going to Mrs. Edna Kirkwood and Mrs. Lena Reynolds.

W. C. T. U.

Croton W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Campbell, Dewey avenue. Mrs. Owen Shields will lead devotionals and Mrs. E. A. Cook will give the lesson on medical temperance.

Mrs. Russell Gormley and her daughters will present a playlet, "Two Spoonful of Harm".

Hostesses are Mrs. Charles Campbell and Mrs. Robert Sheehy.

In Religious And Fraternal Circles

Daniel Leasure Auxiliary: Regular meeting of Col. Daniel Leasure Camp, No. 52 auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the Legion Home.

GRANGE NEWS

Mahoning Valley Grange will meet at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, instead of on the regular meeting night, according to announcement of a change of plans made today.

Following the business meeting, Frank Coen, chief game warden, will show pictures on wild animal life. The program of pictures will be open to the public.

Members of the social committee have arranged to serve a light lunch.

C. D. OF A COURT MEETING MONDAY

Catholic Daughters of America Court, Teresa, Tress, No. 231 will have their business meeting Monday evening, February 12, at 8:30 o'clock in St. Mary's auditorium.

MOOSE AUXILIARY COMMITTEES MEETS

Auxiliary to the Moose committee chairmen, were received in the home of Miss Elsie Wolfe, Neshannock avenue Friday evening.

Plans were completed for the program to be given at the next chapter meeting, Monday, February 19. Mrs. Cleora Krah, ritual chairman, will be in charge on this date. A social period was enjoyed as the concluding feature.

Italian Methodist W. S. C. S.

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Italian Methodist church at a meeting at the church on Friday evening decided to serve a dinner at the church on February 16 in celebration of the completion of the repainting and redecorating of the entire interior of the church building.

Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock on that evening by the W. S. C. S. to official board members and their families and to trustees of the church and their families.

Report of the evening was given by Mrs. Mary D'Ambrasio with Mrs. F. Filiberti, Mrs. S. Pearl, Mrs. M. Mann and Mrs. P. P. Sulmonetti assisting in the program. Miss Emma Pearl presided and Mrs. Mary Palumbi was hostess.

Several vocal selections were sung by Miss Ethna Sulmonetti. Rev. Sulmonetti addressed the group with a message on "Call Upon Me and I Will Answer".

W. S. O. Club Meets

An enjoyable evening was spent by the W. S. O. club Friday with Mrs. James Brogan, Walnut street.

Tables of 500 were in play, high score prizes going to Mrs. James Quinn, Mrs. Paul Lowers and Mrs. Anthony Fornari. The gallotier was captured by Mrs. Charles O'Brien.

Mrs. O'Brien assisted the hostess in serving lunch. Special guests were Mrs. Herman Kleinast and Mrs. Frances Sheridan, and they received gifts.

Mrs. John McLaughlin of Walnut street will be hostess on March 2.

Ye Country Club

Tables of 500 were in play at the home of Mrs. William Murphy, Mainland lane, on Friday evening, with members of Ye Country club comprising those competing for honors. Trophies went to Mrs. Robert Saylor and Mrs. Mendal Blews.

In serving a tasty repast, the hostess was aided by Mrs. J. E. Osterling.

B. O. T. 7:30 Club

Members of the B. O. T. 7:30 club gathered Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John Fornati, 636 Forest street, to celebrate the third wedding anniversary of their president, Mrs. John Daric. Sewing was the chief pastime of the evening.

Door prize was won by Mrs. Wayne Cunningham and club tokens by Mrs. Daric and Mrs. Anthony Fundoots.

Next meeting will be February 23 at the home of Mrs. Mary Caravaggio, 1508 1/2 Hamilton street.

C. and M. A. Young Ladies Class

Young Ladies class of the C. and M. A. Sunday school will meet Tuesday evening at the home of the pastor, Mrs. Harry James, Castlewood.

Mrs. Mildred Campbell is president of the class and Mrs. Eleanor Reese, secretary-treasurer, as the result of recent election.

Louis E. Simon

Louis E. Simon Relief corps, No. 11, will meet in the home of Mrs. Frank M. Dute, 449 Neshannock avenue, Wednesday afternoon, February 14, from 2 until 4 o'clock.

D. U. V. to Meet

Daughters of Union Veterans will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the small lodge room of the lodge apartment on Neshannock avenue.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Edwin S. Hanna, 25 Round street,

who underwent a serious operation in the New Castle hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Kirk DeLorenzo of Locust street, who has been quite ill with quinsy for the past three weeks, is reported to be improving.

Charles L. Reese, who underwent an operation in Jameson Memorial hospital recently, is recuperating nicely at his home on County Line street.

Mrs. Anthony Farone, of 425 Uber street, who is confined to the New Castle hospital following a recent operation, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Richard D. Morgan and daughter, Florence Jean, of Elizabeth avenue, and Miss Edna Mae Gregor, of Cunningham avenue, are spending the week-end with Sgt. Richard H. Morgan at the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph B. Donegan, 247 Grant street, have named their twin daughters, born in the New Castle hospital on February 1, Joan Ruth and June Rita. Mrs. Donegan is the daughter of Louis Pape, Grant street, and the late Mrs. Joan Pape who passed away about a year ago. Lieut. Donegan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Donegan, 461 Moore avenue. This marks the second set of twins in the Donegan family. Lieut. Donegan's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slater of Clairton, nee Ethel Margaret Donegan, having four-year-old twins, Larry and Mary.

Several vocal selections were sung by Miss Ethna Sulmonetti. Rev. Sulmonetti addressed the group with a message on "Call Upon Me and I Will Answer".

Next meeting will be February 23 with Mrs. Anthony Caravaggio as hostess.

Lions Founder Will Speak Here

Secretary General Melvin Jones To Address District Meeting At Field Club

New Castle Lions club will be hosts at a district meeting here on Wednesday evening, when Melvin Jones, of Chicago, secretary general of the Lions International, will be the guest speaker. The meeting will take place at the Field club, and will be preceded by dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

Accompanying Mr. Jones will be Past International Director, A. S. Haines, of Pittsburgh; and District Governor C. Warren Shanor, of Rochester, Pa.

All new members gained during the January membership campaign will be inducted by Mr. Jones at this meeting.

The meeting will bring a large number of Lions members here from the surrounding district, and will be one of the most outstanding events the local club has participated in.

Mr. Jones is the founder of the Lions club, and has been active in its affairs since its organization.

No luncheon meeting will be held on Tuesday because of the district meeting here.

First Baptist Plans Inter-Racial Service

Evening service at the First Baptist church on Sunday at 7:45 will be in the nature of an inter-racial fellowship service at which Rev. H. W. Wheeler, Rev. C. Moore and Rev. G. L. Smith will participate, and which members of their respective congregations will attend.

Address of the evening will be made by Rev. Oliver W. Hurst, pastor of the host church, on the theme "The Oneness of Us".

Former Resident Dies In Cleveland

Mrs. Omia Jordan Johnston, a former resident of New Castle, died suddenly at her home in Cleveland, O., Friday afternoon, February 9, at 5 o'clock, according to word received by New Castle relatives.

Mrs. Johnston was a sister of Mrs. C. H. Turner of Harlansburg and had been present to help celebrate the Turners' golden wedding anniversary during the Christmas holidays.

Police Chief Robert R. Hanna with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. The charge was sworn to before Alderman J. C. Brice. Baker pleaded guilty and gave bail for court sentence.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

William Baker, R. D. 6, asserted driver of an auto which figured in an accident with a Canfield truck and trailer in Butler avenue at 9:45 p. m. Friday, today was charged by Police Chief Robert R. Hanna with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. The charge was sworn to before Alderman J. C. Brice. Baker pleaded guilty and gave bail for court sentence.

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Washington Calling

By MARQUIS CHILDS

London Appears As Miracle Of Survival

LONDON, Feb. 10.—It is hard to put into words what you feel about this city where for so many centuries, from the time of the Roman empire on down, people have lived. Over it, somehow softening the scars of the recent ruin, is the ancient crust of history.

By day it is gray, more dirty, more battered than ever before. But at night it takes on a kind of magic. At night it becomes incredibly beautiful in a way it will never be beautiful again. When all lights go out, it will again have the garishness of an ordinary city.

As dusk comes on, pinpoints of light begin to accent the darkness. Traffic lights are thin slits of red and green. Faint street lamps at widely spaced intervals throw almost no light at all. Blackout curtains are still drawn by most people over lighted windows. The headlights of a few motor cars are unmarked now, but for the most part they are very dim.

The result is a ghost city that is quite different from the midnight cave of blackout days. Most people still carry flashlights to see their way down curbs. The few passerby are muffled, indistinct, like forms.

Miracle Of Survival

I walked alone the Thames embankment on a clear moonlight night, with the old river flowing through the ancient city, you felt the miracle of London's survival. Silver gray light softened all shapes, even the towering gables of the Parliament buildings and the cavernous ruins of the early blitz that in 1940 set the whole river aflame.

Make no mistake, it is a miracle. London exists today. High on the list of German objectives was the razing of the capital of the hated foe. And twice at least, they came fairly close to achieving that objective.

Once was in the early blitz of 1940-41, when so many owed so much to their very existence—to so few. How close the city was to collapse then will always be a subject for debate. Some who should know believe that for several days in the late fall of 40 it was touch and go whether the city could withstand the assault.

What few people realize is the seriousness of the threat to London when V-1 bombs began to fall shortly after D-Day last June. The Germans, it can now be told, had completed plans to send up to a thousand buzz bombs each day into the London area.

Would Have Levelled City

If they had succeeded in their plan, the city would have been levelled and the whole direction of the war would have suffered a serious blow. Repeated heavy bomb attacks by Allied forces, plus capture of the Calais area, prevented the Nazis from sending over more than a comparatively small number of V-1 bombs.

The actual number that fell in southern England in any 24-hour period was only a small fraction of what the Germans intended to send over. Even so, many people here speak of it as the worst period of the whole war. The V-1 bombs were peculiarly nerve-racking, since they came with a buzzing, roaring sound that could be heard for several minutes before they hit.

At the start of the great Russian drive, the Germans, to console their own people, put out lurid descriptions on the radio of England rocking under the impact of V-2s. This was nonsense, of course. Yet experts have not minimized the threat of the rocket bomb. The Germans have shown a remarkable capacity to improve their weapons after they are once put into use.

Heavy Damage

In the nearly two years since I was last here, the added damage is obvious in even a casual stroll through the streets. Interior house walls standing open to the street are streaked with rain and snow. At the corner of Bedford Square there is one half-ruined house that I remember from two years ago. Then the damage was so new that it looked like a stage set with a handsome Adam fireplace and a door opening onto nothing, just waiting for the actors to come on. This time it is dreary by the gray light of day. At night, however, with moonlight on the snow in the square, that room is still ready for an 18th century ghost.

For exercises, red flares are lit in the parks at night. The other night St. James park was filled with them, and they lit the whole sky with a lurid glare as it must have been lighted in the days of the blitz.

But this time, Londoners knew it was a good omen. Above the bombs were coming home. You could hear the drone of them high above. That phrase—coming home—means so much. It is a profound longing in the hearts of millions all over the world. Coming home to what? Well, they haven't thought too much about that. It's enough for now to come home; to dare to hope to come home.

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After Manila

With the mopping up of the Japs remaining in the Philippines making splendid progress, attention naturally turns to the coast of China. Admiral Nimitz has said Japan can not be defeated without a foothold there. A port is necessary at which to unload a huge volume of supplies to equip China's manpower. Admittedly the Stilwell Road, over which supplies are now being transported, is inadequate.

Recently there has arisen another concept of Pacific strategy. It foresees an invasion of Japan rather than of China as the shortest and least costly approach to victory. But if a landing on the China coast still is in the cards, what size force will be necessary for its successful consummation?

Japan has an army of 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 men and reserve manpower to enlarge the ranks. The United States has 12,000,000 men under arms, with perhaps 50 per cent of the effectives in Europe. Could Japan converge most of its huge army upon any threatened point on the China coast, forcing America to bring to bear a huge infantry force to gain a foothold.

That is not an optimistic prospect. Pessimism as alleviated, however, by the knowledge that the British have one army coming in through Burma to create a diversion. And if the Russians show signs of becoming restive on the Manchuria border, Japan will be compelled to maintain large forces in that sector.

American defeats on Japan to date have not involved the commitment of huge armies. Doubtless American strategy has been mapped to continue along that line.

Final Chapter

There is no end to the fantastic stories coming out of the war. Many of these concern the fate of Hitler and other Nazi leaders when Germany surrenders.

There has been much discussion of possible punishment to be meted out by the Allied War Guilt commission. Lack of agreement already has been disclosed. All this will be ironed out as the great day of victory approaches. Meanwhile, methods by which Nazi war lords will attempt to escape punishment are many and varied, according to correspondents.

For months, according to one report, planes have been kept constantly warmed up to take Hitler and his gang to Tokyo when the jig is up. In a slight variation of this rumor, Argentina is named as the destination. Another report says the Nazi leaders will leave by a giant submarine, capable of staying under water 40 hours—or is it days?—and provisioned and fueled for a long voyage. Most of these reports come from Switzerland and Sweden.

One of the latest of these reports is a bit more elaborate. Two military planes, loaded with fuel for a 40-hour flight, and food for eight persons, are waiting in Bavaria to carry Hitler, Himmler, Goering and Ribbentrop to an undisclosed destination. Goebbels is missing from this list. This story has it that he is to play the hero's role, staying behind to direct final defense of Berlin, and then dying from a lethal dose of poison which he always carries on his person.

All these stories have one thing in common, a lack of originality. Many cub reporters could do better.

Clean Sports

Not since the baseball scandal involving a Chicago team has the world of sports been so badly shaken as it was by the Brooklyn basketball expose. Five players confessed to accepting bribes of \$1,000 each to throw a game against an Ohio five. The money, according to the confessions, came from a gambling syndicate which hoped to clean up on the betting. Indictments against the gamblers followed, naming the players as co-conspirators.

Throughout the nation there was an outburst of condemnation, many leading sports figures pointing with alarm over any tendency to debase athletic games in the interest of mercenary profit. To arouse suspicion that victory frequently does not go to the best man or the best team in sports would destroy all that is interesting to millions of Americans who follow the games with unswerving loyalty.

The Brooklyn incident must be put down as a rare exception, as was the baseball affair years ago. There were occasions during the closing days of last year's baseball season when a bit of manipulation would have been greatly to the interest of certain teams, and could have passed unnoticed.

But Detroit was shoved out of the World Series through defeat by a tail-end team, which could not possibly have had any interest in the outcome except to play to win under all circumstances.

Well-Founded Fear

According to the Berlin radio, there is fear in Tokyo that Russia may enter the war against Japan as a result of the Big Three conference. And it is not necessary to regard the Berlin radio as trustworthy to give credence to the report. The Japanese have enough to worry about with the tremendous growth of American power in the Pacific, but there is no reason to minimize Japanese concern over the possibility of Soviet attack. Japan is fully aware of the Soviet's attitude toward her. Tokyo's fear of having Russia as an active foe is founded on solid ground.

A vocational training college for Europe's ex-kings may be a post-war project.

Despite all difficulties, organized baseball will, literally, limp through another season.

There is one place in the United States where there is no manpower shortage—the Federal alphabetical bureau.

The fellow who thinks that nearly everything he reads and hears is a reflection on his intelligence usually doesn't have much of a reflector.

One thing we have learned through long experience that the fellow who asks for your advice rarely takes it. Maybe he is better off at that.

Yes, experience is a good teacher. But unfortunately by the time you learn the lesson she has for you it is too late in life for the wisdom to do you much good.

Some economists insist that the colleges and universities are going to have tough going in postwar years. Well the professors can always get a job at Washington.

General Eisenhower has established military contact with Marshal Stalin. When his troops establish contact with Stalin's troops, the war in Europe will be over.

Good Taste

Accumulating a library

In your collection of items for your new home or even for your one-room apartment, be sure to include a bookcase and books for a home without a library is like a home without a heart. It is ever so humble, but a bookcase is a thing of beauty. There is no cheaper means of acquiring culture than to refer to these two reference works whenever you are confronted in your newspaper or book reading with an unfamiliar word or name. If you are scheduled to go with a friend to see the biographical movie, you might previously read about the protagonist in your encyclopedia so as to be able to discuss the picture intelligently and exhibit your knowledge to a friend.

And when you read, you should note on the back flyleaf of each book every word with which you are unfamiliar and later check it in your dictionary.

Other volumes in your bookcase would depend upon your personal taste, but it should include a complete set of Shakespeare.

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Bible Thought

Let your heart therefore be perfect with the Lord our God, to walk in his statutes, and to keep his commandments, as at this day.—I Kings 8:61.

Hints On Etiquette

It is correct to go without a hat when wearing a dinner dress; or to wear a dinner hat. An ordinary daytime hat is out of place.

It's a patriotic dog that refrains from biting the postman on meatless Tuesday.

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 6:41. Sun rises tomorrow 7:48.

When some birds have nothing else to say they just swear.

Very often the best thing to do is not to talk too much to some people.

Wonder what reason some people have to tell other people to "be good".

The best applause some speakers get is when they stop speaking.

TEN DEMANDMENTS

They apply to you . . . and YOU!

- 1.—Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end . . . and that's the wrong end.
- 2.—Watch your work and not the clock. A good day's work makes a long day short . . . and a poor day's work makes my face long.
- 3.—Give me more than I expect, and I will give you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay only if you increase my profits.
- 4.—You owe so much to yourself that you cannot afford to owe anyone else.
- 5.—Dishonesty is never an accident.
- 6.—Mind your own business . . . and in time, you'll have a business of your own to mind.
- 7.—Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. An employee who is willing to steal for me is willing to steal from me.
- 8.—It is none of my business what you do when you are free from work. But, if dissipation affects what you do the next day, and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.
- 9.—Don't tell me what I like to hear but tell me what I ought to hear.
- 10.—Don't kick if I kick. If you're worth correcting, you are worth keeping.

So far the government hasn't asked the people to save money.

The more dignified a doctor is, the higher his fees.

It seems more difficult to remain good than become good.

It takes adversity to test the real honesty of a man.

Advancement is not difficult if you make the right start.

And on the other hand, we usually credit those who agree with our opinions as being level-headed and people of good sense.

If his blackest sins are forgiven, he has repented or he is needed in politics.

Still, if the imperfect weren't allowed to criticize others, how would parents correct their children?

The only people who know the whole story of human naughtiness are doctors and hotel bellboys.

But if faith will keep a snake's venom from doing any harm, why don't it keep the snake from striking.

Ability only goes so far for you as behind it and push it along.

Yellow is just as bad a color for the teeth as it is for the character.

Food gets alone better in the marriage state than folks looked upon as "intellectual".

Though almost 19, Princess Elizabeth of England has never had a date. Doesn't she read American magazine ads?

Many truths have to be diluted at least fifty per cent before much attention is paid them.

Hi Hun says "Some honest men go into politics, but only few come out."

Most trips must be necessary. You can't imagine anybody traveling like a canned sardine for the fun of it.

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Great Game Of Politics

By FRANK R. KENT
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Strange Currents Of Politics In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—NO WONDER the strange and confusing currents of American domestic politics so baffles the foreigner who attempts to understand them. We ourselves cannot intelligently explain the conflicting elements within the two great parties, or clearly define a principle which divides them, or analyze the ties that hold them together.

FOR EXAMPLE, there is the illogical, continuous support of Mr. Roosevelt, for whose New Deal it has strong distaste, of a South, solidly Democratic largely because the Republicans formerly were the recognized party of the Negroes, long after the President had made the Negroes the most conspicuous example of inconsistency and untelligence, but there are others almost equally surprising and nearly as difficult to explain. One of these has developed in the present fight over the "work or fight" bill, passed by the House and now pending in the Senate committee.

THIS IS the limited national service bill which the chiefs of staffs and the President urge as essential to the war effort. It has passed the House and is now pending in the Senate. While the National Association of Manufacturers opposes, the really effective opposition comes from CIO and AFL labor leaders. Mr. Philip Murray and Mr. William Green. By these the bill is regarded as a plan for "labor slavery" and the radical press of New York violently assails it as the "work or jail" bill. These have put themselves in full opposition to the Commander in Chief, whom they supported, and the united military and naval heads.

BUT WHOM do we find now galloping to the rescue of the "work or fight" bill? Whom do we find behind the Army and Navy and against the professional labor bosses? Who is it who now says that this "labor slavery" bill is all nonsense and that "work or fight" is right? Why none other than the Communists. That's who, Mr. Browder and his doughy band of others have made it plain that they disagree with the CIO and AFL chiefs. They have made it plain that the CIO is for one means a unit behind Mr. Murray's position. On the contrary, CIO Communist-dominated unions are making it known in Congress that they are for, not against, the "work or fight" proposal. The Daily Worker has daily editorials demanding its passage, and Representative Vita Marcantonio, the only Communist in the House, voted and spoke for the bill.

COMMENDABLE as it is, this is a strange and unexpected split. Here, where the Communists have worked with the labor bosses, supported them, sometimes dominated them, and with them in bellying about "labor's rights," but never opposed them on a clean-cut issue. There is at least a plausible explanation of why they are doing it on this issue. Regardless of their earnest professions of complete independence, Communist policy in this country is still made in Moscow. Russia believes that a labor draft will help this country to fight the war more effectively and bring about the German collapse more quickly. This is the immediate and urgent Russian goal. Hence Russia is for a labor draft, work or fight law for Americans. Hence, American Communists, desiring to follow the lead of the American labor bosses, line up behind the President and military authorities for the bill.

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Washington Report

Farm Machinery Output Is Behind Schedule
Army And Navy Plans Bigger Rocket Program
Agriculture Is Improved By Bond Purchases

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Another bugaboo of WPB's production program—the farm machinery output—is also worrying War Production Board officials and the nation's farmers.

There is wide margin in latest figures released on farm machinery between production schedules and actual output of items badly needed by farmers for spring work.

Corn, cotton and potato planters fell 501 per cent behind schedule in the latest figures from WPB, and spring tooth harrows dropped 29.8 per cent. Other lags included: milking machines, 13.4 per cent; brooders, 39.6 per cent, and manure spreaders, 52.6 per cent.

Of 20 types reported by WPB only two are up to or ahead of production schedules.

Chances are not too bright for satisfactory solutions for the problem, at least not immediately.

Increase Use Of Rockets

The Army and Navy are planning to ask Congress for funds to expand America's rocket program. After Representative Vinson (D.) of Georgia, chairman of the House naval committee, told Congress such demands may be forthcoming from the Navy, it was disclosed that the Navy will spend about 100 million dollars a month on rocket manufacture in 1945.

The Army plans to spend about 12 million dollars monthly for rocket production, which indicates that the use will take an increasing part in American warfare.

Some military observers in Washington believe that Army forces may be getting ready to set up a B-29 base in the Philippines to help step up the aerial warfare against Japan and her stolen Pacific possessions.

Speculation to this end was caused by disclosure that Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell, Jr., was shifted from command of the 21st Bomber Command on Saipan and brought back to Washington for a secret assignment.

Hansell is credited with establishing the B-29 setup in the Marianas from where the Superforts are increasing their attacks on the Japanese home islands.

Clark field on Luzon could be used as one base for the huge American bombers. Capture of the field came shortly after the shift of Hansell. B-29's eventually may operate also from Alaska and the Aleutians.

Farmers Buy Bonds

M. L. Fredmore, chief of the agriculture division of the treasury's War Finance division, asserts that the huge War Bond investment by the nation's farmers during the Sixth War Loan drive has put agriculture in its strongest position since before World War I.

Fredmore discloses that total War Bond sales to American farmers in the recent drive top the total money crop of the country for the 10-year period of 1930-39. Their purchases amount to \$3,700,000,000, he estimates, and the total 10-year crop is put at \$3,100,000,000.

This huge War Bond investment has put agriculture in the strongest financial position since before World War I, he declared. Urging farmers to continue to invest all funds above necessary farm and family expenses in War Bonds, Fredmore added:

In this way they can build up an investment fund to use when the funds needed to put their farms in efficient condition after the war. If these improvements can be financed out of current income, then the War Bonds can be held as a valuable investment."

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LOOKING AT LIFE

By ERICH BRANDEIS

We have lived in this Connecticut community of ours for five months now and we have learned a lot.

Maybe you people who have lived in small towns and villages all your lives think that it is the big cities where you get your most valuable experiences.

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WAR NEWS

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Woman Seeks To
Have Ninth Son
Given Deferment

LEHIGHTON, Pa., Feb. 10.—(INS)—Mrs. Russell McFarland of Leighton, who has eight sons in the armed services, today held the support of civic and patriotic organizations in the community in her fight to have a ninth son deferred.

As Mrs. McFarland considered an appeal to President Roosevelt, the War department informed her yesterday that one of her sons, Pfc. Clinton Smith, 20, has been missing in action in France since January 29.

Her ninth son, Marcus K. Smith, will be 18 today, and probably will be called for induction in March, according to local draft board officials. But Mrs. MacFarland's troubles do not end there... her second husband, who is ten years her junior, also is eligible for selective service.

Marcus and the eight sons who are in the service are children by a previous marriage. Seven of her boys are serving overseas. She also has three younger children.

Local posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars immediately announced their support of Mrs. McFarland in her plea, as did clergymen and civic groups.

The distraught and confused mother had but one comment: "I wish I could die instead of having all this trouble."

Permission For
Helicopter Line
Is Not Granted

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—(INS)—Airlines Transportation company, of Pittsburgh, was denied permission by the Public Utility commission today to operate helicopters for transportation purposes.

The commission said the company sought to have its charter amended to permit the transportation of passengers and property "by means of motor vehicles and any other vehicles driven or propelled by power of any kind, in the air or on the water."

Immediate purpose of the proposed amendment, the commission stated, was "to secure the charter right to operate helicopters" for transportation purposes "and since such vehicles will not be available for an indefinite period, public necessity or convenience is not involved."

The company operates a limousine service between the Pittsburgh business district and the Moon and Muffin township airports. The Yellow Cab company and Pittsburgh Transportation company protested the proposed charter amendment.

Relief In County
Is Three Dollars
Less This Week

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—Direct relief payments made to needy residents of Lawrence county during the week ending February 9 show a decrease of \$3 from those of the previous week, announces G. Harold Wagner, state treasurer.

Payments for the week totaled \$827, \$35 lower than those of the comparable week of last year.

Oil City Plans
To Honor Hero

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 10.—(INS)—Elaborate preparations began today in this "town of heroes" for a tribute to its greatest hero of this war, Lieut. Col. Francis S. Gabreski, 26, America's highest scoring fighter pilot until last July, when he became a German prisoner.

Huge lithographic likenesses of the hero began to appear on the fronts of the town's buildings and portraits of Gabreski and his family are displayed in many store windows as a heralding of "Gabreski Day" ceremonies to be held on Monday.

Fire Police Have
Annual Election

Annual election of officers of the New Castle Fire Police took place at the monthly meeting of the organization, held in Central Fire Station, Thursday evening.

Those elected were: President, George G. Horschler; vice president, John Scott; secretary and treasurer, Lawrence R. Rose; delegates to general department, John Scott, Frank Campbell and W. S. Dukes; delegates to relief department, John Scott and Lawrence R. Rose; delegates to state association, John Scott; chief, John Scott; captain,

Pool Experts Plan
Show At Hospital

As a part of the entertainment program at the Deshon General hospital in Butler, Tommy Leach and George Hicks of New Castle, both experts with pool cues will present a program of trick shots and engage in a contest Wednesday night February 14, at 7 o'clock it was announced today. The men were asked to lend their talents by the American Red Cross officers in charge of recreation at the hospital.

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Campaign Will Start On Sunday

Pre-Easter Eight Weeks Increase Campaign Will Be Launched In Churches

Eight-weeks Pre-Easter increase campaign will start tomorrow, Sunday February 11, and attendance and percentages of participating Sunday schools will be published weekly. The record is being kept of Sunday school attendance and in New Castle, of the percentage of those attending Sunday school who remained for the morning worship service. However, the other two goals are an increase in evangelism and an increase in Bible study, and these will be stressed during this campaign as well.

As in former years, the participating Sunday schools of New Castle will be divided into four groups, based on average for the previous year, and in the districts outside of New Castle, each participating district will be considered as a group.

While the general tendency for the state of Pennsylvania as a whole has been a decrease in Sunday school attendance, Lawrence county, after making allowance for the boys and girls entering the service of our country, is just about holding its own. The purpose of this campaign that is being sponsored by the Lawrence County Sabbath School association is to stimulate Sunday schools to make plans and put forth effort to secure new members and to revive old members who have not been attending regularly.

MAN INJURES LEG

Alfred W. Snyder, Jr., of Katharine street was brought to the Jameson Memorial hospital Friday afternoon suffering from injuries to his left leg sustained at his work at the B. & O. shops. X-ray examination at the hospital revealed no bones had been broken.

In Roman myth Penates were the household gods, two in number, who look after the welfare and prosperity of the family.



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Mission Coming Here February 25

Plans are progressing for the visit of the team representing the State-Wide Teacher's Evangelistic Mission that is to be held at the First Baptist church of this city, Wednesday February 25, afternoon and evening sessions. This is under the auspices of the State and County Sunday School Associations, as well as other organized Christian groups.

The convention speaker at the evening session and pastor's conference leader, will be Rev. T. F. Henry, Ph. D. Huntingdon, pastor of the Stone Church of the Brethren, located on the campus of Juniata college. Director of Children's division, Mrs. William Marmont of Harrisburg; youth division leader, Rev. G. A. Shultz of Philadelphia; adult leader, Ira C. Sassaman of Lewistown; administrative division leader, Rev. Horner N. Clark, D. D., Pittsburgh.

Flight Officer Will Be Speaker

F.O. Keith D. Herbert To Speak Sunday at Clinton, Koppel, Homewood Churches

Sunday, February 11, will be observed as Memory Day at Clinton, Koppel, and Homewood Methodist churches. Flight Officer Keith D. Herbert will be the speaker at these churches on Sunday.

Times of the services are 9:30, 10:30, and 11:30 a. m., respectively at the three churches.

Rev. William Ralph Wigton is pastor.

THE PARENT PROBLEM

(Continued From Page Four)

urally express a good deal of tenderness toward the baby; so does Dad; so do your friends.

Pride in Baby

Though the older child might express pride in the baby, since that is the thing to do, she doubtless often wishes there were no baby or that something might cause it to disappear. The more punishments she receives the more convinced she is you do not love her as you love the more feelings of this sort she has the more stubborn and naughty she grows, getting more punishment, to feel more jealous, and so on.

Read much to her, play more with her, listen more attentively to what she has to say, show her more tenderness and affection when she is good, and praise her more. Try to find ways to reduce punishments, and to make them more effective when given. Draw a line between requests and commands. (Explained in the enclosed bulletin on stubbornness.) Things she must always avoid and will always face, tell her clearly to avoid. Set the penalty and make it certain.

Use suggestions and persuasions to divert her from new and unapproved actions undesired. Attract other children her age to your home to play with her. Let more things go and get more rest yourself.

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Discharged—Henry Walker, 913 Moravia street; Geno Reda, 908 South Mill street; Mrs. Anna Shevitz, 1610 Morris street; Mrs. Besse McDaniels, 302 Mahoning avenue; Mrs. Anna Scarnati, 211 South Walnut street; Robert McConaghy, 475 West Martin street, East Palestine, Ohio.

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. Admitted—Nancy Mack, Adams street; Carol Loomard, Spruce street; Mrs. Anna Hollowich, La-throp street; Mrs. Helen Foley, Englewood avenue; Richard Nesbit, R. D. 1; Mrs. Minerva Balter and daughter, Ellwood City; Ira Alford, Adams street; Donald Petrovitch, Charles street; Mrs. Nellie Glazner, Pearson street; William Chapman, Young street; Mrs. Mary Dent, New Bedford.

Sgt. Albert Vanassa Missing In Action

War Department Message Announces Local Infantryman Is Missing On Western Front

Word has been received by Mrs. Mary Vanassa, of 203 North Ray street, stating that her husband, Sgt. Albert Vanassa, has been missing in action on the Western Front, in France, since January 19.

Sgt. Vanassa was inducted into the service in July, 1943, and has been overseas since November 22, where he was serving with the U. S. Infantry forces.

The missing soldier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vanassa, of 217 North Scott street.

Nazi Spy Trial Still In Progress

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(INS)—Testimony that American-born William C. Colepaugh and his Nazi associate, Erich Gimpel, were to root out all available information on engineering, shipbuilding, airplanes and rockets for transmission to Berlin was entered into the record today as the "spy" trial of the two men continued in secrecy.

That was the object of their "mission" to America, according to a lengthy statement given to the seven-man military commission on Governor's Island by FBI Agent Allen H. Belmont. He said it was based on information supplied by Colepaugh following their arrest in New York less than a month after their U-boat landing in Maine.

Cpl. H. A. Good Jr. Given Discharge

Cpl. Harold A. Good, Jr., stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, with the 765th Field Artillery Battalion, Medical Detachment, has returned to his home at 519 Highland avenue, this city, having received an honorable medical discharge, issued at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Cpl. Good, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Good, Sr., of 411 Glenmore boulevard, entered the U. S. service in October, 1942.

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100	35.35	26.90	20.90	17.68	15.36	13.45	11.96	10.68	9.68	8.84	8.18	7.68
150	52.85	40.35	31.35	26.52	22.90	20.00	17.68	15.73	14.09	12.73	11.68	10.84
200	70.25	53.75	41.35	34.42	29.90	26.52	23.45	20.90	18.73	16.90	15.36	14.09
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Liquid Insulation, Scratch Resistant Paints To Add Durability To New Homes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(INS)—Homes built after the war will be minor miracles of durability, according to a description given today by the Commerce Department.

The "super-tough" materials are all thought up and even in use for the military—but soon they will be ready to make everybody's house a pleasanter place to come to.

For example, the new home will be more comfortable thermally but will require less heating. "Owing to the continued fuel shortage," the Commerce Department said, "manufacturers have developed... a foaming plastic... which can be poured into any place where insulation is required, the liquid mass foaming up and filling every crevice."

There need be no more leaky roofs either due to development of new steel roofing and siding for post-war.

A structural material which will be a special boon to mothers is a new plastic resin impregnated board, washable, light in weight, able to withstand great strain and not affected by oils or acids.

Other materials will include scratch resistant paints for furniture, a new veneer coating, usable even on concrete brick and stucco to "chemically seal surfaces and prevent disintegration," new waterproofing, and an insect screen cloth used by the military which is said to be "impervious to rusting and corrosion, to withstand extreme climatic changes, to process the strength and durability of metal, and yet to be light in weight, flexible and easy to handle."

Cpl. Louis Ferrucci Is Killed In France

Wampum Soldier, Whose Brother Was Killed Month Ago, Meets Death Battling Against Nazis

Just a month after his brother, Sgt. Albert Ferrucci, aged 24 years, of Wampum, was killed in the fighting on the western front, Cpl. Louis Ferrucci, Jr., aged 32, met the same fate.

The two brothers had been together most of the time during their army career. Sgt. Albert Ferrucci was killed in action on December 17, and the brother, Cpl. Louis Ferrucci, was present at his burial. Word that Louis had been killed in action on January 29 was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferrucci, Thursday night.

They were inducted into the service on the same day in March, 1942 and although Albert was in the infantry and Louis in the ordnance department, they both trained at the same camp. They were transferred from California to Indiana town camp in August, from whence they went overseas. Both were with Gen. Patton's third army and were in the same combat zones, seeing each other frequently.

They were two of four brothers who had been in service, Ralph Ferrucci having received his honorable discharge, while Pvt. Orlando Ferrucci is at the present time confined to the Langley Field hospital, Va.

Other survivors in addition to his parents are Mrs. August Morella, Ellipton; Mrs. Fred Kobbe and Sylvester Ferrucci, Ellwood City; Mrs. Francis Scherell, Baden; Joseph Ferrucci of Wampum and Miss Anne Ferrucci at home.

Requiem high mass for Sgt. Albert Ferrucci will take place in St. Monica's Catholic church February 17. Arrangements will be made later for requiem mass for Cpl. Louis Ferrucci.

What People Say

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York admonishes the "big three" against "concealed and devious" actions: "Our people are prepared to uphold the hands of their representatives. They ask in return that the decisions to be made shall be in harmony with our American ideals of liberty and justice."

LONDON—Sir Walter Citrine, British labor leader, declaring British troops cannot "safely" be removed from Greece at present: "ELAS troops were the dirtiest fighters our men had ever encountered."

WASHINGTON—National Manufacturers Association President Ira Mosher, opposing the "work or jail" labor draft bill: "Every factory manager knows that this type of legislation may very well decrease efficiency by as much as 10 to 40 per cent. This actually happened in some government-owned plants in the last war."

NEW YORK—CIO Economist J. Raymond Walsh scores American Federation of Musicians ban on the Interlochen ("Mich.") National Music Camp: "The entire labor movement suffers from this disgraceful use of power and should try to put Mr. Petrillo in his place."

Stiff Sgt. Harry Brochart, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brochart, 455 Neshannock avenue, is now in Luxembourg, according to word which his parents received from him. Overseas 30 months, he has met Lt. Book, a friend of his, who lives on Neshannock avenue. A brother, Pfc. Richard Brochart, is with the first army.

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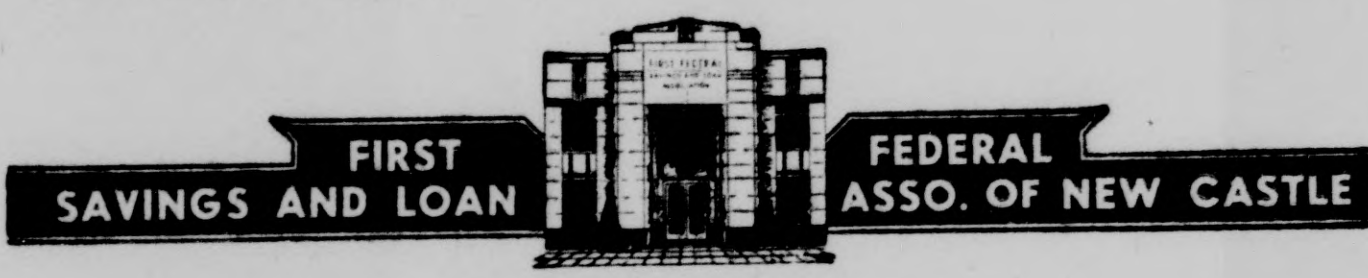
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IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

John Hemming, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hemming of 327 Elmwood street, has left for training at the naval training station, Sampson, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jones of 100 East Reynolds street have received a letter from Chaplain Benedict of the 191st general hospital in France, writing on behalf of their son, Lieut. John Philip Jones, wounded in Germany January 21, Chaplain Benedict stated that Lt. Jones was not in a position to write and that he would keep Rev. and Mrs. Jones informed of their son's progress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson of 1408 East Washington street received a telephone call Thursday evening from their son, Lieut. James M. Thompson, who is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. He is now a signal officer in the signal corps, and that he is well but would enjoy seeing a little snow. It is over 20 months since Lieut. Thompson's last leave home.

Pfc. Ralph S. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Taylor of 647 South Ray street, is recovering from an operation, performed at McCloskey general hospital, Temple, Tex. After stepping on a mine in Luxembourg, it was found necessary to amputate his foot.

Cpl. Doris Agnew has returned to Tampa, Fla., after spending 15 days with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Wilmer of 761 Arlington avenue. Cpl. Agnew is a typist with the third air force.

Mrs. Harriet E. Sweet, R. D. 4, has received word of the arrival of Sgt. and Mrs. Carl E. Lundeen at Tampa, Fla., who have just concluded a 21-day visit with their families in New Castle and vicinity. Sgt. Lundeen, son of Louis Lundeen, Butler road, R. D. 6, is with the United States air corps at present stationed at Drew field in Tampa, Fla., as an altitude chamber technician.

Pvt. James J. Riley, son of Mrs. Mary Riley and the late Joseph P. Riley, former residents of New Castle, is confined to a general hospital someplace in the Pacific theater of war, according to his mother, who is now living in Binghamton, N. Y.

Frederick Langhan, A-S, has arrived at the U. S. naval training center at Sampson, N. Y., according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Langhan of Highland avenue.

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Report Italy Seeks Status Of Ally

ROME, Feb. 10.—(INS)—An official announcement that Italian Premier Ivanoe Bonomi had sent a message to heads of the chief Allied nations requesting that Italy be granted the status of an ally was broadcast today by the Rome radio. Bonomi's message, it was said, was sent to the "big three" now meeting somewhere in the Black Sea area. The premier asked revision of certain clauses in the armistice under which the Allies ceased hostilities against Italy and also the repatriation of all Italian prisoners of war.

State Professor Taken By Death

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Feb. 10.—(INS)—Dr. Dennis Edward Haley, 59, professor of soil and phytochemistry at Pennsylvania State college, died early today following a brief illness. A faculty member of the agriculture school since 1914, Haley was regarded as an international authority on tobacco and had conducted research in cigarette and cigar leaf for the federal government during the past quarter century. He was a native of Wilmington, Ohio, and a graduate of Ohio State University.

Schools Resume Normal Schedule

Enough Coal On Hand Now To Resume Regular Schedule, Superintendent Burton Announces

Announcement was made this morning by Superintendent of Schools Frank L. Burton, that the New Castle schools will resume their normal schedule, starting with Monday's session. This will include night sessions also.

Receipt of enough coal to make this possible was announced, and all buildings will go back on the normal schedule as a result.

Half Million Dollar Fire At McKeesport

McKEESPORT, Pa., Feb. 10.—(INS)—A \$500,000 fire that routed the occupants of 20 nearby apartments today razed a four story building in the heart of McKeesport's business district.

Local military police and 20 fire departments from surrounding communities aided the McKeesport firemen in fighting the flames which swept quickly through stores. The fire started at one a. m. firemen reported from undetermined causes.

One apartment resident and three firemen were overcome by smoke, and two civilians aiding the firemen in carrying trapped tenants down ladders were injured in falls.

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G. I.'s Trapped In Barn Hayloft For Almost Month

Two Yanks Hide In Hay, Surrounded By Germans, For 23 Days In War Zone

By JOHN E. LEE
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH ARMY, Feb. 10.—Two 12th Armored Division G. I.'s who spent 23 days in the hayloft of a Herrishheim barn, completely surrounded by Germans and with nothing to eat but scraps and refuse, were recovered in a U. S. Army evacuation hospital today.

Rescued February 6 by American troops who entered the town after the Germans suddenly withdrew, the survivors of the harrowing experience were S. Sgt. Warren E. Maue, 26-year-old peacetime Ohio farmer and Pfc. Richard W. Hartman, 25, former factory worker of Lancaster, N. Y.

Lost 40 Pounds
Maue weighed about 220 pounds until he lost 40 of them in Herrishheim. Hartman, frail compared to his companion, Hartman never weighed over 150. Now he weighs about 100.

Lying on adjacent hospital cots, the men told their story in the hoarse whispers of voices temporarily lost through disuse when the Germans were so close even low-pitched conversation might have betrayed them.

"At 4:30 in the morning of January 14 three companies jumped off to attack Herrishheim," Maue said. "My company was attacking on the right flank. We met heavy enemy small arms fire when we reached the edge of town."

"Just about this time," Maue continued, "we discovered an enemy patrol behind us and a moment later we were pinned down under a heavy crossfire with four German tanks and 250 infantrymen advancing toward us from the front."

"Each for himself!"
"By now, in a complete mess, we received the order 'every man for himself' in an attempt to get out."

"I tried someone was right beside me," he said. "It was Hartman."

"After trying several houses we

saw the barn and climbed up into the hayloft.

"A couple of minutes later the Germans moved into the barnyard, backed a tank up against the barn and brought up machine guns. With Germans milling all around we dug into the hay. The kid and I lay under the hay head to foot, trying to keep warm."

"We stayed that way for seven days without moving. Then on the eighth day I sneaked down the ladder and got a handful of corn and some frozen potato peels discarded by the Germans. In all that time we had only one canteen of water between us."

"The night of the 10th or 11th day I found a barrel with some wine and plums in it. I filled my canteen with wine. I think it saved our lives."

"After 18 days the Germans dug in and established gun positions as though expecting an attack. Sure enough, at two o'clock the next morning our people attacked but I guess they were beaten off."

"On the 23rd day we heard children's voices, then heard some one talking American that sounded familiar, like two American outfits arguing. We knew they must be our guys. Then we saw jeeps and trucks passing by with American markings."

Assert Patterson May Be Selected On Nazi Mission

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(INS)—The Army and Navy Journal asserted today that Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson is President Roosevelt's choice to be the American member of the Allied mission which will govern Germany after that nation is knocked out of the war.

The Journal—close to official War Department views—reported further that Patterson would be the "chairman" of the tri-partite Allied mission which will take over administration of Germany after the period of military occupation of that defeated nation is ended.

The publication asserted that the chief executive's choice was made before he left Washington for the "Big Three" war and peace conference now under way in the Black Sea area.

Patterson's War Department post, according to the magazine, may be filled by assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy, whose promotion is being backed by powerful forces within the administration.

Four Community Fair Associations Disband

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—Four Pennsylvania county and community fair associations have notified the State Department of Agriculture that they have disbanded their organizations and will no longer conduct annual expositions.

The list includes the Greene County Agricultural and Mechanical association of Conemaugh; the Harvest Home association of Columbia; Lancaster county; the Bradford County Agricultural society, Towanda; and the New Castle Agricultural association, Lawrence county, which conducted its last fair in 1941.

The department also reported that 55 county and community fairs conducted in 1944 will receive a total of \$35,987 in state aid toward payment of premiums which totaled approximately \$386,800. In 1943 state aid for premiums amounted to \$21,359.

Attendance at last year's fairs totaled 1,324,401, compared with 1,006,865 in 1943. Receipts from admissions, concessions and all other sources amounted to nearly \$765,000, compared with slightly more than \$500,000 in the previous year.

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Seventh Ward

Missionary Group At Culbertson Home

Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Madison Avenue Christian church were the guests on Friday evening, of Mrs. Howard Culbertson of 508 North Cedar street.

Irene Liversage conducted the period of devotion.

It was decided to cancel the Brotherhood dinner this year, scheduled for February 24, on account of the coal shortage.

Mrs. Howard Snyder led in the evening's lesson on the subject "The Pageant In The Pacific." Mrs. Snyder gave a map talk on French Indo-China; Miss Sue Park, Mrs. J. B. Bumbaugh, Miss Frances Hammond and Mrs. C. H. Clark took part in the discussion.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Frances Hammond.

March 9 is the date of the group's next social meeting, which will be entertained at the home of Mrs. John M. Bevan of 901 West Clayton street. Mrs. Mae Culbertson will be leader at the meeting.

Boy Scouts Troop Elects Officers

Organization of the Mahoning-town Scouts troop was completed on Thursday evening. Officers were elected as follows:

Harold Farris, patrol leader; Dick McClurg, Lloyd Spears, and Don Spears, assistants. John Hall, leader of Eagle patrol; Ed. Park of Wolf patrol; John Huff of Beaver patrol; Dick Bender of Mohawk patrol; Jerome Thayer of Panther patrol; Harold McConnell, scribe and treasurer; Bert Garrick, librarian; Joe Matto, bugler.

The first game of the basketball tournament was played.

John Huff and Harold McConnell were appointed as a committee to place an exhibit in the war library next week representing scout work. It being National Scout Week.

The Boy Scouts were urged to attend their respective churches on Sunday in uniform.

Gilmore Brothers Meet in Honolulu

Two Marine brothers who had been separated for a year met in Honolulu recently when one of them, Sgt. Robert Dale Gilmore, arrived from the United States and met Pfc. Harold E. Gilmore who had been overseas with the Marine Corps Service Command for a year and a half.

Pfc. Gilmore has been in service for three years, while his younger brother, Sgt. Gilmore, has been with the Marines for a year and a half. The sergeant is with the Ninth Air Wing of the Marine Corps. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilmore, R. D. 7.

CHILD INJURED; CONDITION FAIR

Jennie Marie, eight months old daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Leonard Pittochi, 203 North Cedar street, is confined to the New Castle hospital with the second fracture of the skull, and her mother states that her condition is fair. The child fell out of her buggy about two weeks ago at her home. Pfc. Pittochi is stationed somewhere in England and has not yet seen his daughter.

SACRED HEART GROUP CONDUCTS MEETING

Sacred Heart Sodality of St. Lucy's church met Thursday evening with president, Mrs. Angelina Garafalo in charge and plans were made to attend the forty-hour devotions at the church.

Devotions will be held on February 20, 21 and 22. The rosary was recited by the group, led by Mrs. Carmela Zarilla. March 8, is the next meeting.

SOCIETY GROUP PARTY ON SUNDAY

Sons and Daughters of St. Margaret's Society will have a Valentine party Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the club rooms, North Liberty street.

Sandy Rainey is chairman, and Mrs. Rose Zarillo, co-chairman.

MAHONING METHODIST

Rev. Warren A. Bugbee, pastor, 9:45 a. m. Church school, Q. E. Davy, superintendent, Fred Wetlich, assistant, 11 a. m., nursery for pre-school children; 11 o'clock, junior church with Miss Alma Wolvertson, leader; 11 a. m., morning worship, theme of sermon, "The Four-Fold Purpose of the Christian Ministry" IV "The Ministry of Reconciliation"; 6:45 p. m., young fellowship meeting; Kenneth Gibson, leader, topic for discussion, "How the Bible Came to Be"; 7:45 p. m., evening service, sermon subject "You Belong to Christ".

SOME SLEIGH RIDE!

Word comes from Jake Prater of East Wabash avenue, that on Friday evening folks of the ward saw something unusual. Coming down North Cedar street, he saw a sleigh or cutter being drawn by a big tractor. There were three ladies taking a ride in the cutter, probably getting in one of the last sleigh rides for nine weeks of hard winter weather.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m. Bible school, Mrs. Stephen Hutnik, superintendent, Miss Bernice Ringer, pianist, 10:45 a. m., communion and worship service; Mrs. C. H. Clark, organist. No evening service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. L. McKibben, pastor; 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Arthur C. Brown, sup.; 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Voice of the Son of God"; 7:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting. No evening preaching service.

VICTORY BANQUET TONIGHT

At Columbus hall, South Liberty street, there will be a Victory ban-

quet this evening. The event will be given by the Christopher Columbus Society and their Ladies Auxiliary for members only. The banquet will commence at 6:30.

Mrs. Anna Mariano and Joe Zumbella, vice-president are the committee of arrangements.

WARD SOLDIERS MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trepicone of 111 South Cedar street, have received word from their son Pvt. Albert Trepicone of the infantry corps who has arrived overseas and is now in Belgium. Albert states that he met Pvt. Guy West, son of Pete West of 6 East Cherry street, who asked him to write home and tell his folks and friends Hello!

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Mrs. H. M. Hilton of Huntington, Ind., formerly of the warders, Mrs. Louise McGrath of North Cedar street, and Mrs. Howard Snyder of West Clayton street, Mrs. Fulton is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Lydia Rainey of 109 North Liberty street, has been admitted to the New Castle Hospital.

Francis Thompson of 401 West Madison avenue, who has been ill at his home for about two weeks, is much improved and able to be out.

Word from the Naval Training Center, Sampson, N. Y., states that George Swager DePietro of 203 East Cherry street, has completed his recruit training at that center. He is now on leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DePietro of East Cherry street.

St. Vitus Sodality Has Valentine Party

Sodalists of the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Vitus church, enjoyed a Valentine party, Thursday evening in the meeting rooms of the church, with the social life committee in charge.

Assisting at the program were: Viola Tuscano, Marie Morella, Josephine Mazzei, Rose Boazzo, Josephine DeMase, Lena Delliquadri and Isabelle Nocera.

Prefect Mary Chilli was in charge, and the eucharistic committee following with a discussion on the mass, Helen Crudell in charge.

Our lady's committee, Josephine DeMase and Francis Elari presented a dialogue on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. An interesting quiz on Catholic literature was given by the apostolic committee with Viola Naples in charge. Those taking part were: Julie Terranova, Ann Boazza, Olga Dell and Philomena Guido.

Miss Terranova being the winner. The Catholic truth committee was in charge of an excellent display in observance of Catholic press month.

Publicity committee in charge of Angeline Venditto is in charge of the Sodality's scrap book, Rose Boazzo, choir chairman and Ann Marchetta, of bowling committee gave reports.

Sister M. Hildegarde, the Sodality's moderator, spoke on Lent and its observance.

During the social hour, informal time was enjoyed and a Valentine exchange and dainty refreshments were served. March 8 is the next meeting.

Pitt Chancellor Heads Movement

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10.—(INS)—Chancellor John G. Bowman of the University of Pittsburgh today was one of the leaders of 14 university presidents who called for immediate consideration and adoption of universal military training for American youth.

The presidents set forth their position on the controversial question in a letter to President Roosevelt. Chancellor Bowman was first signer of the letter.

"If adopted now," the letter of the educators reads in part, "We believe that a universal plan for universal military training will enable the United States to speak with greater authority on the peace table in favor of an international organization to enforce peace."

Dr. Robert E. Doherty, president of Carnegie Institute of Technology, though not a signer of the letter to the White House, declared, that he "heartily agrees" with the position of the group in their stand.

There is no good reason for believing that any area of the skin can be nourished by stuff on it. No remedy for the prevention or cure of baldness has been found yet.

Cleanliness of the scalp serves the same purpose as for any other part of the body.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

Rev. U. S. Munnerlyn will speak in a Youth Day service at the Second Baptist church in Beaver Falls Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Junior choir of the Second Baptist church of this city will furnish the music.

P. L. D. Reading circle will meet Monday evening at the Y. W. C. A. center on Elm street with Mrs. Marie Crumlekton as hostess.

Monday afternoon prayer band will meet with Mrs. Catherine Ferris, 20 South Front street, at 2 p. m.

ON COURT HOUSE HILL

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Joseph S. Catone, 208 Montgomery Avenue, New Castle.

Marie A. Orlando, 16 East Wabash avenue, Mahoningtown.

Robert V. Brady, R. D. 1, Petersburg, O.

James Marie Harmon, R. D. 2, Enon Valley.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Albert C. Lusk and wife to Clarence Loyal Lusk, 4th ward, \$1.

Lawrence County Commissioners to James E. Mann and wife, Shenoango twp., \$80.

Francis J. Davis and wife to Adolph Green, 5th ward, \$1.

PETITION FOR APPROVAL

A petition has been presented to the court for approval of the sale of the New Castle school board property at the corner of North Jefferson and Grant streets. The board recently sold the property to the William Milson Company for \$27,500 but because it is public property, the sale must be confirmed by the court before it is consummated.

TWO SENTENCES

Two sentences were handed down Friday morning. W. J. Buiney was fined \$1 and costs and placed upon probation for one year upon a morals charge; and Concetta Scarnati received a similar sentence on a morals charge.

PROPERTY SALE

Another "upset price" sale will be advertised by the county commissioners shortly. About forty pieces of property owned by the county will be put up for sale at a price which represents the total tax delinquencies against them. If no bids are offered the commissioners will then ask for a public sale at which sale all liens and mortgages will be divested.

Mrs. J. P. Johnston Dies In Cleveland

Mrs. Charles Turner, of Harlansburg, has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Omia Johnston, which occurred Friday night at 10:30 o'clock at her home in Cleveland, O., after a short illness.

Mrs. Johnston, a former resident of New Castle, was the wife of J. Paul Johnston.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday evening at eight o'clock from Rinear and Lambert funeral home, 13136 Euclid avenue, Cleveland. The body will be removed Monday to the Stewart funeral home, Hookstown, where short services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Interment will take place in Mill Creek cemetery.

Friends will be received at the Stewart funeral home Monday evening.

Former Resident Dies In Cleveland

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Bessie Pitzer Hall, a former resident, who died Friday at the home of her son, John Hall, in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Hall was born in Shenango township, Lawrence county, daughter of Bazzelle and Margaret Reed Pitzer, pioneer family of the county.

Surviving are a son, John Hall, Cleveland; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Murrin, of Warren, O.; a brother, G. S. Pitzer, of Vancor, Pa.

Funeral services will be from the A. S. Rodeniger funeral home, 150 South Negley avenue, Pittsburgh, Monday at 2 p. m.

State Is Fourth In Maple Sugar Output

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—Among the ten states producing maple sirup and maple sugar in 1944, Pennsylvania ranked fourth in the production and value of sugar and fifth in the production and value of sirup, according to Federal-State surveys in the State Department of Agriculture.

In 1943 the State ranked third in production of maple sugar, turning out 27,000 pounds. Although this amount was exceeded by 1,000 pounds in 1944, the State dropped to fourth place in production. In each year, however, the State held fourth place in value, the 1943 crop being worth \$12,000, and that for 1944 was valued at \$13,000.

Maple sirup produced in Pennsylvania last year totaled 133,000 gallons worth \$226,000 compared with 95,000 gallons produced in the previous year worth \$271,000. The State held fifth rank in both production and value in both years.

MAJOR BONG TO MARRY

SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 10.—(INS)—Major Richard I. Bong, 24-year-old air hero of the Pacific war front, will be married tonight to his college sweetheart, Miss Marjorie Tendahl, of Superior.

Bong, who is credited with destroying 40 Japanese planes, will join vows with his 21-year-old sweetheart in Concordia Lutheran church at 8 o'clock.

Worst Winter Of Many Long Years In Pennsylvania

State Highway Department Admits Conditions Worse Than 'Old Fashioned Winters'

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—Pennsylvanians were ready to declare this the worst winter they have experienced since the time of the "good old fashioned ones," and the Pennsylvania Department of Highways added that it was its worst as well.

"In years gone by," Secretary of Highways John U. Shroyer explained, "our highway program was not as expansive as it is at present when we are committed to snow removal on 20,000 miles of primary—or main highways—(leading directly to embarkation points and war plants) and then, if possible, to clearing as much of the remaining miles of secondary roads as possible."

Steadily increasing winter conditions with the greatest total snowfall in 50 years, plus those two dread companions of snow—sub-zero temperatures and strong winds, the latter, provoking drifting conditions, have made this a winter long to be remembered in highway department annals. It is the first winter when the department was unable to cope with the situation at one point and called in the Army and Navy to aid in clearing the highways of snow.

Conditions have taxed the answer man in the state highway department more than ever, according to Secretary Shroyer.

Of the 40,000 cases in this area, 17,000 were settled with the office making adjustments. Twenty per cent of the rest were settled between the landlord and the tenants without requiring an adjustment, and one and one-half per cent are pending.

"By far the greatest number of tenant cases received come under the provision of the rent regulation where there has been a decrease in the services furnishings or equipment although the rent remains the same," Father Rice said.

District Rent Office Handles 40,000 Cases, Father Rice Declares

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10.—More than 1,300,000 tenant cases have been handled by the rent department of the Office of Price Administration in the past year, with over 40,000 of them occurring in the jurisdiction of the Pittsburgh office.

Father Rice, director of the Pittsburgh defense rental area, announced today.

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Anne Shirley Is Married Again

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 10.—(INS)—Screen Star Anne Shirley, 26, and her producer-husband, Adrian Scott, 33, were back in Hollywood today following their hasty marriage yesterday in Las Vegas.

There was no time for a honeymoon, with Scott reporting to R.K.O.-Radio Studios Monday to resume his duties as a producer.

It was the second marriage for each. Miss Shirley was married to Actor John Payne in 1937 and divorced in 1943. Scott was recently divorced from Dorothy Shipley, whom he married in 1942.

ORDER PAY RATE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—(INS)—Payment of time and a half overtime rates for work in excess of 32 hours during a week in which a holiday occurs was directed today by the Third Regional War Labor Board for production employees in the Allegheny Market Branch House of Swift and Company, meat packers, Pittsburgh.

The board's order applies only in cases where no work is done on a holiday and no pay is received for the holiday. The order was issued in a dispute between the company and the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, Local 424, AFL.

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Japs Move U. S. Prisoners From Formosa Camp

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(INS)—Lt. Gen. Jonathan W. Wainwright, taken prisoner by the Japs at the fall of Corregidor, and 176 other Army and Navy prisoners of war have been moved from their prison camp on much bombed Formosa to Manchuria, the War Department announced today.

Possibly indicating the Japs feared a United States plan to invade its island stronghold, the move was completed last November according to word received at the War department. This was some time after the first B-29 raid on Formosa on October 14. The island has been bombed and bombarded since then.

The Formosa camp was at Tai-wei while the Manchurian camp is known as Hotsen camp at Mukden. The list is composed of 18 general officers, 119 Army colonels, six Navy captains and 34 enlisted men. The next of kin of each has been notified.

RECOGNIZE SOLDIER SON IN WAR PICTURE

Mrs. Alex Guyllito of Hillsville and daughter, Mrs. Jack Scuduto of Scotland Lane, visited a local theater this week and witnessed pictures of the Philippines war theater.

They report recognizing their son and brother, Pfc. Carl J. Guyllito of the 37th infantry. He was among the troops landing in Luzon; they say he wore his usual grin.

Pvt. Guyllito has been in service since September 1943, and overseas more than a year.

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GETS TELEGRAM ON HUSBAND'S WOUNDING

Official notification of the fact that her husband, Pfc. Carl Bowen, was seriously wounded in Belgium on January 17, was received by Mrs. Carl Bowen of 245 West Grant street Friday. The message stated that he was in a hospital in England, and that further information would be forwarded immediately.

Mrs. Bowen had learned of the fact in a letter received from her husband earlier in the week, but he was unable to give any details. He was serving with the second division when wounded.

Heavy Air Raids On Iwo Jima In Volcano Islands

ADMIRAL NIMITZ ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, Feb. 10.—(Via Navy radio)—(INS)—Army Liberators of the Strategic Air Forces blasted Iwo Jima, in the Volcanoes, with a heavy bomb load February 8 (east longitude time). Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz communique announced today.

Iwo, strong Jap air base from which attacks have been launched against our B-29 airstrips in the Marianas, has been blasted repeatedly during the past two months by American heavy bombers.

The communique disclosed that one of three enemy planes that intercepted the American formation was shot down. We lost one bomber in the raid.

Other Liberators of the Eleventh Air Force attacked Katakao, on Shimushu Island in the Kuriles the same day. All our planes returned safely from this operation.

At the same time, Marine Corsairs hit Babelthup in the Palau and destroyed a bridge on Yap in the western Carolines, while Marine Hellcats and Corsairs bombed and strafed enemy installations on Rota in the Marianas.

EDENBURG

S. S. BUILDERS CLASS

The S. S. Builders class of the Methodist church met at the home of Betty Jane Cervone Thursday evening. Anna Mae Exposition was in charge of devotional, closing with a prayer by Mrs. Charles Louder. Anna Mae Exposition was appointed secretary, and plans were made for a St. Patrick's Day party.

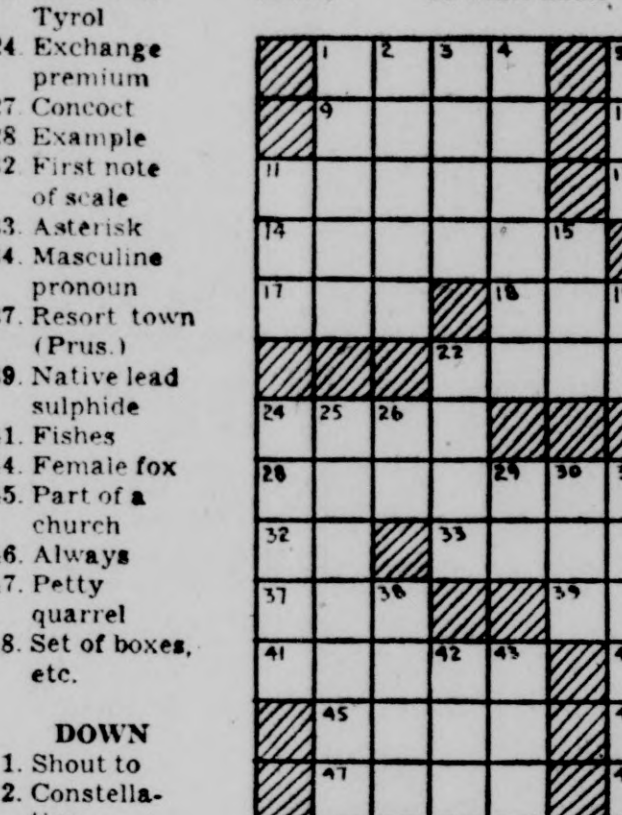
During the social period Bible questions were answered. Delicious refreshments were served by the Messes Rose Marie and Nancy Cervone.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson of the Edenburg-Hillsville road, have received word from their son, Staff Sgt. Clair Gibson, that he has arrived in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Biddle were Friday evening callers at the home of Mrs. Richard Biddle of Mahoningtown.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- Leaps
 - Escapes
 - Verbal
 - Ostrich-like bird (var.)
 - Arrange in a line
 - Pants
 - Shut
 - Likely
 - Weight
 - Corncake
 - Gold (Her.)
 - Native of Tyrol
 - Exchange premium
 - Concoct
 - Example
 - First note of scale
 - Asterisk
 - Masculine pronoun
 - Resort town (Prus.)
 - Natural lead sulphide
 - Fishes
 - Female fox
 - Part of a church
 - Always
 - Petty quarrel
 - Set of boxes, etc.
- DOWN
- Shout to
 - Constellation
 - Kettles
 - Tired
 - Support
 - Wine receptacle
 - Flat-topped hill
 - Presume
 - Division of a play
 - Scatter
 - June bug
 - Negative reply
 - River (Eur.)
 - Little children
 - Erbium (sym.)
 - Officers' assistants
 - Sundial indicators
 - Part of "to be"
 - Close to
 - Old horse
 - Cowardly
 - Bewitches
 - Not moving
 - Male adult
 - Strike
 - Exist
 - Girl's name
 - Place



ON THE AIR TONIGHT

WKST—1280, KDKA—1070, WCAE—1290, WJAS—1290

KDKA	WCAE	WJAS
6:30—Times and Tempos 6:45—Main Street Editor 7:00—World's Great Novels 7:15—World's Great Novels 7:30—Harris Breth 7:45—Perfection Time 8:00—Gallant Gaities 8:15—Gallant Gaities 8:30—Truth or Consequences 8:45—Truth or Consequences 9:00—National Barn Dance 9:15—National Barn Dance 9:30—Can You Top This? 9:45—Can You Top This? 10:00—Judy Canova Show 10:15—Judy Canova Show 10:30—Grand Ole Opry 10:45—Grand Ole Opry 11:00—News: War and Home 11:15—Sports 11:30—Vox Humana 11:45—News 12:00—Music 12:15—Thomas Peluso orch. 12:30—Three Suns Trio	Way of Life Camp Wheeler Camp Wheeler Arthur Hale Latin American Melodies Frank Senger Music for Remembrance Detroit Symphony Detroit Symphony Detroit Symphony Mysterious Traveler Mysterious Traveler Chicago Theatre of Air Chicago Theatre of Air Chicago Theatre of Air John Trent, News Shady Valley Jambores Shady Valley Barn Dance Shady Valley Barn Dance Sign Off	Cheering the Town World Today Lionel Barrymore Lionel Barrymore America in the Air America in the Air Dancing Kaye Show Dancing Kaye Show FBI in Peace and War FBI in Peace and War Your Hit Parade Your Hit Parade Sat. Night Serenade Sat. Night Serenade Here Comes Elmer Here Comes Elmer Polic Affairs News Boston A. A. Meet Les Brown orch. Les Brown orch. Count Basie orch. Signature

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

WKBN—570	WKST
6:30—Sports 6:45—The World Today 6:55—Interlude 7:00—Mayor of the Town 7:30—America in the Air 8:00—Dancing Kaye Show 8:30—FBI in Peace and War 8:55—Bob Trout 9:00—Hit Parade 9:45—Saturday Night Serenade 10:15—Al Pearce Show 10:45—CBS Talk 11:00—Caroline Hayride 11:15—George Olson orch. 11:30—South vs. Memorial 12:00—News	8:00—Go To Church Hour 8:30—Northside Community Church 9:30—Box Town Drama 10:00—News 10:05—Meet the Artists 10:30—Devotion Quartet 10:45—Waitz Lives On 11:00—Pilgrim Hour 11:00—American-Polish Hour 12:30—American Hungarian Hour 1:30—Hollywood Opera House 2:00—Old Fashion Revival Hour 3:00—Gospel Fellowship Hour 3:30—Family Ajar 4:30—Young People's Church of the Air 5:00—New Castle Ministerial Hour 5:30—Lutheran Hour 6:00—Veterans of Foreign Wars 6:15—Dinner Serenade 7:00—News 7:05—F M Symphony 7:30—Wake Up America 8:00—T. Happiness during the Week 8:15—Music By Cugat 8:30—Wake Up America 9:00—News 9:05—Memorable Music 9:30—Calvary Tabernacle Hymn Time 10:15—Listen the Day 10:30—Pilgrim Hour 11:30—News 12:00—Sign Off

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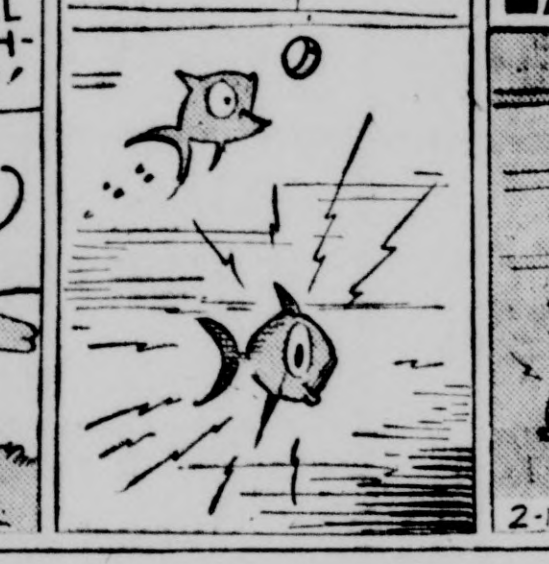
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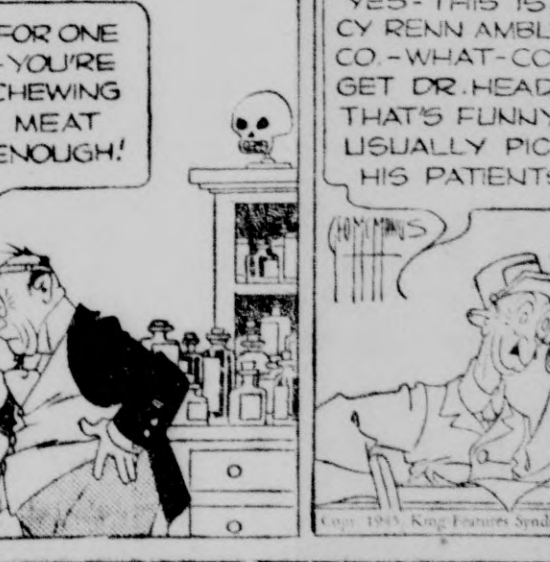
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Bataan Veterans Listen To Story Of World War II

Marines Rescued From Japs Hear Of Guadalcanal, Saipan For First Time

By SERGT. JOHN J. SLOCUM
Marine Corps Combat Correspondent
(Distributed by International News Service)

CENTRAL LUZON, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—(Delayed)—For the first time since their heroic stand at Bataan and Corregidor, 15 of the 19 marines who were rescued Jan. 30 from a Japanese prison camp met one of their fellow marines. I was assigned to interview them and learn their story, and for over two and a half hours answered their questions and told them about their marines.

They had told their story to the civilian press and radio correspondents. Their suffering, courage, physical condition and rescue had been flashed back to the United States.

Didn't Get A Chance
But they said that everybody had asked questions, and no one had given them a chance to ask the questions that filled their minds about the marine corps.

Sergeant Milton Englin, 29, of Seattle, Wash., was stretched out on a cot, resting an obviously sore pair of feet.

For a second he looked at the marine emblem on my cap. Then those sore feet hit the deck and his hand went out.

"Wait a minute, I'll get the boys," he said.

They started pouring in, every one a hero in his own right.

"Son, it's a pleasure to see a marine again," said Master Tech. Sgt. Eugene O. Commander, of San Diego, Cal.

Marine History
I told them what they wanted to hear—the history of the United States Marine Corps in World War II.

They listened with interest to the story of Guam and Wake, but I couldn't tell them about Bataan and Corregidor, for they knew that story better than anyone in the

world. Instead, I tried to explain how proud the Marine Corps was of them, how proud the people of the United States were of their fight there, and finally how their holding out had helped us get ready for this war. But they didn't seem to believe this.

We moved on to the beachhead at Guadalcanal, to Tulagi, Bougainville, the Marshall Islands, Saipan, Tinian, Guam and Peleliu.

Lake kids hearing a fairy tale they listened to the exploits of Maj. Gregory Boyington, Maj. Joe Foss and the raiders of Col. Evans F. Carlson and Col. Merrill A. Edson.

"Hear What Mize Did?"
One asked as he pointed to Sgt. Kenneth W. Mize, of Beattie, Kan., "have the folks back home ever heard of what Mize did?" All Mize did was single-handedly scuttle the USS Rochester, an old cruiser.

"On Christmas evening of 1942," he said, "we were at Olongapo harbor, Subic bay, in the Philippines and the Japs were closing in. My commanding officer ordered me to sink the Rochester. Although old and decommissioned, she held too much valuable stuff for the Japs to capture. I placed a 300 pound depth charge below decks on the port side and attached a 32 foot length fuse. When it blew, the ship quivered, and 52 minutes later she was below water."

They asked if the folks at home had heard of Pfc. Fred S. Vinton, of 703 Bryant avenue, Jackson, Mich. Vinton, it seems, was told to destroy anything at Olongapo that the Japs could use. Within a few minutes he set fire to 58,000 gallons of gasoline and blew up half a million dollars worth of submarine batteries. The batteries were ruined by rolling 20 drums of gasoline and a 300 pound depth charge in their midst.

They asked about the pay scale and how did this allotment business work? Was it true that Harry Truman was vice president of the United States? Who was the commandant of the corps? What about promotions? They named scores of their officers from China and Cavite. Where were they? What was their rank?

With 15 minutes left we agreed to spend five minutes making notes on what they wanted if they'd answer questions for ten minutes.

Here's what they want: first, marine emblems. They claim people don't know they're marines. They want to see a paymaster—not to spend the dough that has piled up, but to get the feel of an American dollar again. They want to know whether they can stay here or go home.

They had little to say about the treatment they received from the Japs. They pointed out that they were alive, so it couldn't have been too bad. But they admit at it's best it was never good.

Also present at this meeting were Warrant Officer James B. Shimmel, (1100 S. Broad St.) Philadelphia. His wife June, lives at Milbourne Gardens, Harley Court, Upper Darby, Pa., and he was born in Newark, Ohio.

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Can Collection Near 50,000 Mark

Thaddeus Stevens High With 7422, Fifth Grader Is City Champion

Can collections were back up near the 50,000 mark again this week in the city elementary schools. West Side and Rose Avenue reported the best participation among their pupils while Arthur McGill and Thaddeus Stevens had the best total collections.

For individual honors, Joanne Murphy, age 11, grade 5, of the Highland school continued as city champion with her remarkable collection of 1704 clean and properly prepared cans which she delivered to her school on Tuesday. Second highest was also a girl, Phyllis Rinker of Thaddeus Stevens school. Phyllis, one of the most constant salvage workers since the job began turned in 1034 this week. A carload of cans will be shipped to Pittsburgh on Saturday.

School standings follow:

Group 1
(Schools under 300)

School Total Cans Percent
West Side 3526 97
Highland 4815 50
Croton 1545 27

Group 2
(Schools over 300 enrollment)

School Total Cans Percent
Rose Avenue 4878 95
Thaddeus Stev. 7422 94
Arthur McGill 7410 89
Lincoln Gar. 3815 78
Oak Street 6735 73
Pollock 1914 54
North 2539 30
Mahoning 2069 18

Local Pastor Knows
Major C. E. Fertig,
Hero Of Bataan

Dr. E. A. Crooks, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian church, Oak street, was much interested in a picture he saw in a newspaper a few days ago.

The picture was of Major Claude E. Fertig and wife and 13 months old baby. Major Fertig having been a member of his pastorate in La Junta, Colo., about 30 years ago.

While Dr. Crooks was visiting La Junta about nine years ago, he was told by relatives that Major Fertig was serving in the Philippines.

Underneath the newspaper picture it was stated, "Major Claude E. Fertig and his wife who starred with her husband in the mountains of the Philippines for three years while he led guerrilla forces there, are pictured in their La Junta home where he is spending his furlough. They were secretly returned to this country four months ago. While with the guerrillas, Mrs. Fertig gave birth to a daughter, Suzanne. A native doctor from a wild tribe attended to Suzanne's birth. With the fall of Bataan, Major Fertig refused to surrender and retired to the mountains with his wife."

A brother, Wendell W. Fertig, a mining engineer in the Philippines, was attached to the guerrillas group for some time.

Alfalfa, a herbaceous plant belonging to the clover family, bears small kidney-shaped seeds in spirally-coiled pods.

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Draft All Women If Nurses Are Drafted, Nursing Group Says

President Of American Nurses Association Questions Necessity Of Draft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10—(INS)—The American Nurses Association demanded that all women be placed under selective service if congress follows the request of President Roosevelt and drafts nurses for the armed forces.

Miss Katherine J. Denford, president of the organization, which represents 178,000 registered professional nurses in every state, told the house military affairs committee that "the association would accept a draft of nurses as a first step, but only as a first step, in a selective service for all women."

Simultaneously, the nurses organization question whether a draft for nurses was essential. It proposed to the committee instead that the additional nurses required by the army and the veterans administration be obtained through a federally-financed recruitment drive "comparable in scope to those employed in the recruitment of WACS and WAVES". Strengthened authority to government agencies already recruiting nurses was suggested also.

Col. George Ijames, who has had 25 years service with the veterans administration, told the committee there is a dire need for additional nurses to care for disabled American veterans.

"Don't you think it might be a good idea if you took colored nurses before you think of a draft?" sharply questioned Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R) Conn., a committee member.

Mrs. Luce and Rep. Clason (R) Mass., brought out that there are approximately eight to nine thousand negro nurses in this country, of whom only 300 are employed by the veterans administration, none by the navy and a limited "quota" by the army.

German Refineries
Are Being Reduced

LONDON, Feb. 10—(INS)—American air force headquarters announced that all German crude oil refineries now are believed inactive and only four synthetic oil plants are working within the Reich.

Oil targets have formed the principal objective on the allied bombing list for several months, following the disruption of fighter plane production. Official sources said recently that Germany now is believed to possess only 50 per cent of the oil necessary to wage a successful defensive war for a long period.

Suspend Two
Licenses Here

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10—(INS)—The suspensions of the privileges of two New Castle licenses were announced today by the state liquor control board effective March 2.

They were:
Societa Umberto Primo, 116 Division street, 25 days and Peter C. and Fred Sperno, Sandwich Grill, 131-33 West Long avenue, 20 days.

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Cpl. L. Mumford Receives Awards

Soldier Killed In Action Gets Purple Heart Medal And Presidential Citation

Mrs. Della Mumford, 620 South Ray street, received word that her son, Cpl. Lawrence Mumford, aged 19 years, who was killed in action in Germany, December 12, has been awarded the Medal of the Purple Heart, and also the Presidential citation.

Cpl. Mumford was a member of the Fifth Tank Battalion, and entered the service at the age of 18 years. In September of 1944 he was sent overseas, and had been stationed in Germany at the time of his death.

Mrs. Mumford also received the following letter from her son's commanding lieutenant:

Dear Mr. Mumford:

On behalf of the officers and men of Company "C" 764th Tank Battalion, of which your son, Pvt. Lawrence Z. Mumford, A. N. N. was a member, the sincere sympathy of the entire company is extended to you in your sorrow.

He gave his life for his country of which his loved ones are a part. The memory of his life and sacrifice lives on.

Your son was killed in action on the 12th of December, 1944 in Germany and was buried on the 13th of December in the American Military cemetery in Belgium with a Protestant chaplain officiating at the burial.

My own personal sympathy comes with this letter to you, May God be your comfort and strength.

Sincerely yours,
HERBERT F. STACKHOUSE,
First Lieut., Infantry Commanding.

Senatus Romanus
Selects Officers

Senatus Romanus, honorary Latin club at the senior high school held an organization meeting on Friday to elect officers for the remainder of the year. Philomena Sparano was advanced to the presidency with the title of consul prius.

She succeeds Rosemary Barrett who was graduated with the January class. Other elections replacing January graduates follow: scriba, Ann Green; cantrix, Louise Jimm.

Plans were made for the initiation of new members at a meeting next week. The candidates will be two Vergil students, Agnes O'Connor and Marilyn Reeves; also, the short Latin course of this school system brought out five high-ranking students for membership. These are the students who have just completed the preparatory course in Latin terminating in readings from Caesar's "Commentaries on the Gallic Wars". In this group the honors were assigned as follows: "summa cum laude", Barbara Bergland; "magna cum laude", Ann Cooper; "cum laude", Marjorie Scullo, Ruth Edelstein and Mary Eagleson.

Plans were also begun for a radio program.

Lt. James Thomas
Wins Bronze Star

First Lt. James E. Thomas, West Washington street extension, has been given the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Husband of Mrs. Dorothy A. Thomas, of New Castle, Lt. Thomas is serving with the 39th Infantry Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division.

WAMPUM

SUNDAY SERVICES
Presbyterian Church—Corner Main and Clyde streets; Rev. J. Greer Bingham, minister. Beatrice Houk, organist. 9:45 a. m., Bible school. Keith McKim, supt.; 11 a. m., service, theme, "The Spirit of expectation". 7:45 p. m., union service. Rev. K. T. Yahn of the Methodist church in charge.

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St. Monica's—Kay and Clyde streets. Fr. Fred Atkinson, Fr. Francis Lesniak, assistant. Masses, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m., Monday, novena service. Koppel, masses, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m., and every Friday 7:30 a. m.

Pentecostal Church—North Main street. Rev. Edw. C. Schmid, pastor. Helen Marx, pianist; 10 a. m., Sunday school. J. N. Sheppy, supt.; 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., worship.

Baptist Church—Chewton Heights. C. L. Alexander, pastor; Loretta Johnson, pianist; 10 a. m., Sunday school. J. N. Sheppy, Supt.; 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., worship.

HOME ON FURLOUGH
Pvt. Lloyd E. Dripps, wounded in Italy, October 3, arrived in the States Christmas and has been in a hospital in Georgia. He arrived here this week to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Dripps, Sr.

RETURNS TO SAMPSON
Sampson Bromer has returned to Sampson, N. Y. after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bromer.

TROOP 2
Wampum Boy Scouts Troop 2, Earle Badger scoutmaster, George Herbert chairman, will attend the union services at the Presbyterian church, Sunday night.

The troops are observing the annual Boy Scout week.

BOY IS KILLED
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 10—(INS)—The Westmoreland county coroner's office today reported the body of nine-year-old Steve Torzok Jr. of Seward was found along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks. Authorities said his head was crushed, apparently he was struck by a train.

A soldier needs 306 pounds of meat in a year, but the average civilian needs only 172 pounds.

Services Sunday For Sgt. H. Mateja, Killed In Action

Soldier Announced Missing Dec. 17, 1943, Officially Reported Killed At Bougainville

Memorial services for Sgt. Henry M. Mateja, USMC, officially reported killed in action, by the United States War department, will be conducted on Sunday morning, February 11, at 10 o'clock in Madonna church.

News of his death was sent to the home of his brother, Pvt. Casimir M. Mateja of 45 Ellwood street, this city, who at present is located at Fort McClelland, Alabama.

Sergeant Mateja, a radio gunner, was killed at Bougainville on active duty. He was reported missing on December 17, 1943, and declared dead by the U. S. War department December 17, 1944.

Sergeant Mateja, born March 1, 1922, this city, resided in Oakland and attended the public schools here. He was the son of the late Michael Mateja, 15 Maple street, New Castle.

Sergeant Mateja enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on March 19, 1942, and left for overseas April 16, 1943.

Rev. Edward P. Pilulick will be in charge of the service on Sunday morning.

Pfc. Roy Heims
Arrives In States

Was Slightly Wounded In Leyte Battle December 11 In South Pacific War Theater

Pfc. Roy Heims, aged 27 years, son of Mrs. Laura Heims, 6 1-2 East Long avenue, arrived in the Letterman's General hospital in San Francisco, Calif., where he will receive treatment for injuries received in the battle of Leyte, December 11.

The telegram of his injuries was received on Thursday by his sister, Mrs. Lilia Martwinski, of 24 1-2 West Long avenue. However, the family had already received a telephone call from Pfc. Heims when he arrived in San Francisco, telling them of his injuries to his heel and that he had arrived in the states.

Pfc. Heims has been in service since December 21, 1942, and served overseas since May of 1943.

If placed over a map of the United States, the Caroline Islands, which total one-third less than the area of Rhode Island, would reach from Baltimore to Denver.

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Baptist Church—Chewton Heights. C. L. Alexander, pastor; Loretta Johnson, pianist; 10 a. m., Sunday school. J. N. Sheppy, Supt.; 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., worship.

HOME ON FURLOUGH
Pvt. Lloyd E. Dripps, wounded in Italy, October 3, arrived in the States Christmas and has been in a hospital in Georgia. He arrived here this week to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Dripps, Sr.

RETURNS TO SAMPSON
Sampson Bromer has returned to Sampson, N. Y. after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bromer.

TROOP 2
Wampum Boy Scouts Troop 2, Earle Badger scoutmaster, George Herbert chairman, will attend the union services at the Presbyterian church, Sunday night.

The troops are observing the annual Boy Scout week.

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